

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS

June 30, 2021

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Education Half Hollow Hills Central School District Dix Hills, New York

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the fiduciary fund of the Half Hollow Hills Central School District (District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit unmodified and qualified opinions.

## **Summary of Opinions**

Opinion Unit	Type of Opinion
Governmental Activities	Unmodified
General Fund	Unmodified
Special Aid Fund	Unmodified
School Food Service Fund	Unmodified
Debt Service Fund	Unmodified
Capital Projects Fund	Unmodified
Extraclassroom Activities Fund	Qualified
Scholarships Fund	Unmodified
Fiduciary Fund	Unmodified

## Basis for Qualified Opinion on the Extraclassroom Activities Fund

The records of the extraclassroom activities fund of the Half Hollow Hills Central School District were not adequate to permit the application of adequate auditing procedures to indicate whether all receipts were recorded.

## **Qualified Opinion**

In our opinion, except for the effect of any adjustments that might have been necessary had we been able to perform adequate auditing procedures in regard to the receipts referred to in the "Basis for Qualified Opinion on the Extraclassroom Activities Fund" paragraph, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the extraclassroom activities fund of the Half Hollow Hills Central School District, as of June 30, 2021, and the changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Unmodified Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, other than the extraclassroom activities fund, and the fiduciary fund of the Half Hollow Hills Central School District, as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Changes in Accounting Principles

As described in Note 2 to the financial statements, "Changes in Accounting Principles", the District has adopted the provisions of GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, as of June 30, 2021. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### **Other Matters**

## Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that management's discussion and analysis, schedule of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance – budget and actual – general fund, schedule of the District's proportionate share of the net pension asset/(liability), schedule of District pension contributions and schedule of changes in the District's total OPEB liability and related ratios on pages 4 through 17 and 55 through 59, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary

information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

## Other Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Half Hollow Hills Central School District's basic financial statements. The other supplementary information on pages 60 through 62 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information requested by the New York State Education Department. The other supplementary information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 8, 2021 on our consideration of the Half Hollow Hills Central School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Half Hollow Hills Central School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Half Hollow Hills Central School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

October 8, 2021

Cullen & Danowski, LLP

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The Half Hollow Hills Central School District's discussion and analysis of the financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 in comparison with the year ended June 30, 2020, with emphasis on the current year. This should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes to financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

## 1. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

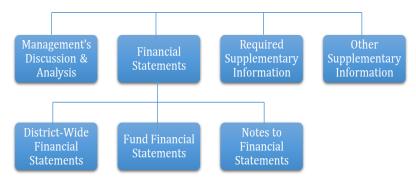
Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2021 are as follows:

- The District's total net position, as reflected in the district-wide financial statements, decreased by \$16,345,142. This was due to an excess of expenses over revenues using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The total net position (deficit) at June 30, 2021 is \$(313,358,755).
- The District's total net position at June 30, 2020 was restated and increased by \$747,494, which is due to the required implementation of GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, during the 2021 fiscal year.
- The District's expenses for the year, as reflected in the district-wide financial statements, totaled \$278,500,648. Of this amount, \$8,231,523 was offset by program charges for services, operating grants and contributions, and capital grants. General revenues of \$253,923,983 amount to 96.9% of total revenues and did not cover the balance of program expenses.
- The District's general fund fund balance, as reflected in the fund financial statements was \$64,792,900 at June 30, 2021. This balance represents a \$6,449,875 increase (11.06%) over the prior year due to an excess of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses, using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting, as follows:
  - Restricted fund balances increased by \$6,199,966 due to funding of reserves and interest allocated to the reserves, offset by the use of reserves.
  - Assigned fund balance decreased \$52,117, as a decrease in fund balance appropriated to fund the 2022 budget was offset by an increase in unappropriated fund balance.
  - Unassigned fund balance increased by \$302,026 to \$10,886,535.
- The District's 2021 property tax levy of \$213,700,033 was a 1.99% increase over the 2020 tax levy and was less than the property tax cap.
- The budget for the 2021-2022 school year in the amount of \$272,163,385 was approved by the voters on May 18, 2021.
- The District was awarded funding under the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) and the Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Program in the amounts of \$315,439 and \$53,746, respectively. As of June 30, 2021, these awards have been fully expended.
- The District has applied for additional funding in the amount of \$1,112,118 allocated under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act.
- The District received the highest fiscal stress monitoring rating of "No Designation" (best rating) on the last available report from the New York State Comptroller's Office.
  - The District aggressively and consistently managed its expenses throughout the year to ensure its year-end results created a strong foundation for entering into the 2021-2022 school year, knowing that the District would be under even further financial constraints, as employee benefit costs continue to rise and property tax increases are limited by the property tax cap. These constraints create a challenging financial environment for the District.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued)

## 2. OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of four parts – management's discussion and analysis (MD&A), the financial statements, required supplementary information, and other supplementary information. The financial statements consist of District-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to financial statements. A graphic display of the relationship of these statements follows:



#### A. District-wide Financial Statements

The District-wide financial statements are organized to provide an understanding of the fiscal performance of the District as a whole in a manner similar to a private sector business. There are two District-wide financial statements - the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. These statements provide both an aggregate and long-term view of the District's finances.

These statements utilize the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. This basis of accounting recognizes the financial effects of events when they occur, without regard to the timing of cash flows related to the events.

#### The Statement of Net Position

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the District's assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, with the difference reported as net position. Increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating. To assess the overall health of the District, one needs to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the District's property tax base and the condition of the District's school buildings and other facilities.

#### The Statement of Activities

The Statement of Activities presents information showing the change in net position during the fiscal year. All changes in net position are recorded at the time the underlying financial event occurs. Revenues are recognized in the period when they are earned and expenses are recognized in the period when the liability is incurred. Therefore, revenues and expenses are reported in the statement for some items that will result in cash flow in future fiscal periods.

#### **B.** Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's funds, not the District as a whole. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District also uses fund accounting to ensure compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The funds of the District are reported in the governmental funds and the fiduciary fund.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued)

## **Governmental Funds**

These statements utilize the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. This basis of accounting recognizes revenues in the period when they become measurable and available. It recognizes expenditures in the period when the District incurs the liability, except for certain expenditures such as debt service on general long-term indebtedness, claims and judgments, compensated absences, pension costs, and other postemployment benefits, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent the related liabilities mature each period.

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the District-wide financial statements. However, the governmental fund financial statements focus on shorter term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year for spending in future years. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's operations and the services it provides.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of District-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the District-wide financial statements. By doing so, the reader may better understand the long-term impact of the District's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental funds Balance Sheet and the governmental funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The District maintains seven individual governmental funds: general fund, special aid fund, school food service fund, debt service fund, capital projects fund, extraclassroom activities fund and scholarships fund, each of which is considered to be a major fund and is presented separately in the fund financial statements.

## Fiduciary Funds

The District reports its fiduciary activities in the fiduciary fund – custodial fund. This fund reports real property taxes collected on behalf of other governments and disbursed to those governments, and utilizes the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate statement. The fiduciary activities have been excluded from the district-wide financial statements because the District cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

#### 3. FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

## A. Net Position

Certain balances at June 30, 2020 were adjusted as a result of the implementation of GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, which required the District to record activities in the Governmental Funds that had previously been recorded in the Fiduciary Funds. Consequently, the District now includes the agency fund activities in the general fund, and the extraclassroom activities and scholarships funds as separate governmental funds. The changes resulted in an increase in total net position. The following is a summary of these changes:

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued)

	As Restated 2020	As Reported 2020	Increase (Decrease)
Current and Other Assets	\$ 98,828,667	\$ 96,405,499	\$ 2,423,168
Current and Other Liabilities	15,908,897	14,233,223	1,675,674
Restricted Net Position	43,196,198	42,839,136	357,062
Unrestricted Net Position (Deficit)	(415,551,917)	(415,942,349)	390,432
Total Net Position (Deficit)	(297,013,613)	(297,761,107)	747,494

The District's total net position (deficit) increased by \$16,345,142 between fiscal year 2021 and 2020. The deficit increase is due to expenses in excess of revenues using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. A summary of the District's Statements of Net Position follows:

	2021	As Restated 2020		
Assets				
Current and Other Assets	\$ 98,652,483	\$ 98,828,667	\$ (176,184)	(0.18)%
Capital Assets, Net	108,857,202	101,300,537	7,556,665	7.46 %
Net Pension Asset -				
Proportionate Share		14,975,656	(14,975,656)	(100.00)%
Total Assets	207,509,685	215,104,860	(7,595,175)	(3.53)%
Deferred Outflows of Resources	99,207,163	89,225,405	9,981,758	11.19 %
Deferred outflows of Resources	99,207,103	09,223,403	7,701,730	11.19 70
Liabilities				
Current and Other Liabilities	20,039,915	15,908,897	4,131,018	25.97 %
Long-Term Liabilities	56,221,964	62,903,675	(6,681,711)	(10.62)%
Net Pension Liabilities -				
Proportionate Share	16,182,962	26,073,366	(9,890,404)	(37.93)%
Total OPEB Liability	456,853,320	432,871,687	23,981,633	5.54 %
Total Liabilities	549,298,161	537,757,625	11,540,536	2.15 %
Deferred Inflows of Resources	70,777,442	63,586,253	7,191,189	11.31 %
Net Position (Deficit)				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	81,894,955	75,342,106	6,552,849	8.70 %
Restricted	49,358,733	43,196,198	6,162,535	14.27 %
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(444,612,443)	(415,551,917)	(29,060,526)	6.99 %
Total Net Position (Deficit)	\$ (313,358,755)	\$ (297,013,613)	\$ (16,345,142)	5.50 %
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The decrease in current and other assets was primarily due to the decrease in cash, offset by increases in amounts due from state and federal and due from other governments.

The increase in capital assets net is attributable to capital improvement expenditures and equipment purchases in excess of depreciation expense. In the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements, Note 10 "Capital Assets" provides additional information.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued)

Net pension asset – proportionate share was eliminated in the current year as the New York State Teachers' Retirement System's experienced a loss, resulting in a net pension liability – proportionate share. The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements, Note 15 "Pension Plans – New York State", provides additional information.

Deferred outflows of resources represents contributions to the pension plans subsequent to the measurement dates, actuarial adjustments of the pension and OPEB plans that will be amortized in future years, and deferred charges from prior year bond refundings that are being amortized over the remaining term of the bonds.

Current and other liabilities increased as compared to the prior year. This increase is primarily due to increases in accounts payable, amounts due to the teachers' retirement system and compensated absences payable. The increase in accounts payable is the result of the timing of when invoices are processed for payment. The increase in compensated absences payable is due to an increase in the number of year-end retirees. The increase in the amount due to the teachers' retirement system is the result of an increase in the required contribution rate from 8.86% in the prior year to 9.53% in the current year.

The decrease in long-term liabilities is primarily the result of the repayment of the current year maturity of bond indebtedness and installment purchase debt, and the amortization of bond premiums, offset by an increase in the liability for compensated absences. The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements, Note 13, "Long-Term Liabilities", provides additional information.

Net pension liabilities – proportionate share represents the District's share of the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System's collective net pension liability at the measurement date of the respective year. The District's share of the New York State Teachers' Retirement System's collective net pension liability is also included in the current year balance. The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements, Note 15 "Pension Plans – New York State", provides additional information.

Total other postemployment benefits (OPEB) liability increased, based on an actuarial valuation of the plan. The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements, Note 17 "Postemployment Healthcare Benefits", provides additional information.

Deferred inflows of resources represents actuarial adjustments of the pension and OPEB plans that will be amortized in future years.

The net investment in capital assets is the investment in capital assets at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and related outstanding debt. The accompanying Other Supplementary Information, Schedule of Net Investment in Capital Assets provides additional information.

The restricted amount relates to the District's reserves. This amount increased over the prior year. The increase to the restricted amount is due to Board approved additions and interest earnings, net of the use of restricted amounts to pay current period expenses.

The unrestricted deficit amount relates to the balance of the District's net position. This balance does not include the District's reserves, which are classified as restricted. Additionally, certain unfunded liabilities will have the effect of reducing the District's unrestricted net position. One such unfunded liability is the total OPEB liability. In accordance with state guidelines, the District is only permitted to fund OPEB on a "pay as you go" basis, and is not permitted to accumulate funds for the OPEB liability.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued)

## **B.** Changes in Net Position

The June 30, 2020 revenues and expenses were increase, resulting from the implementation of GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities* as follows:

	As Restated		A	s Reported	I	increase		
	2020		2020			2020	1)	Decrease)
Charges for Services	\$	3,076,110	\$	2,571,249	\$	504,861		
Operating Grants & Contributions		5,711,073		5,698,598		12,475		
Instruction Expenses	2	228,678,601	2	228,115,920		562,681		

The results of operations as a whole are reported in the Statement of Activities in a programmatic format. In the accompanying financial statements STAR (school tax relief) revenue is included in the other tax items line. However, in this MD&A, STAR revenue has been combined with property taxes. A summary of this statement for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 is as follows:

		As Restated	Increase	Percentage
	2021	2020	(Decrease)	Change
Revenues				
Program Revenues				
Charges for Services	\$ 1,591,111	\$ 3,076,110	\$ (1,484,999)	(48.28)%
Operating Grants & Contributions	6,380,412	5,711,073	669,339	11.72 %
Capital Grants	260,000	260,000		0.00 %
General Revenues				
Property Taxes and STAR	213,701,804	209,531,009	4,170,795	1.99 %
State Sources	30,950,869	31,971,072	(1,020,203)	(3.19)%
Other	9,271,310	8,102,536	1,168,774	14.42 %
Total Revenues	262,155,506	258,651,800	3,503,706	1.35 %
Expenses				
General Support	28,031,780	28,837,074	(805,294)	(2.79)%
Instruction	230,108,059	228,678,601	1,429,458	0.63 %
Pupil Transportation	16,760,119	13,882,814	2,877,305	20.73 %
Community Service	2,909	48,890	(45,981)	(94.05)%
Debt Service - Interest	1,225,427	1,730,297	(504,870)	(29.18)%
Food Service Program	2,372,354	2,970,833	(598,479)	(20.15)%
Total Expenses	278,500,648	276,148,509	2,352,139	0.85 %
Decrease in Net Position	\$ (16,345,142)	\$ (17,496,709)	\$ 1,151,567	(6.58)%

The change in net position represents the District's operating profit (loss) using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. For the year ended June 30, 2021, the loss was \$16,345,142 compared to a \$17,496,709 loss in the prior year.

Revenues increased by \$3,503,706 or 1.35%, as compared to the prior year. The increase was the result of increases in property taxes and STAR, other revenues and operating grants and contributions, offset by a decrease in charges for services and state sources. The increase in property taxes and STAR was part of the 2020-2021 voter-approved budget. The decrease in charges for services was primarily due to a decrease in

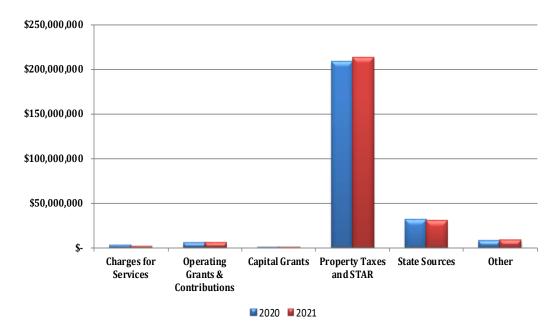
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued)

sales in the food service program, as a result of an executive order that allowed for students to receive free lunch all year.

The District's expenses for the year increased by \$2,352,139 or 0.85%. This was primarily the result of increases in instruction and pupil transportation, offset by decreases in general support and food service program. Instruction increased due to the impact of the net change in the actuarially determined pension expenses for TRS and ERS, as well as the increase in other postemployment benefits costs allocated. Pupil transportation expenses increased due to the fact that fact that the District had incurred a full year of expenditures for transportation costs as there were no extended closures for COVID-19. Food service expenditures decreased due to less meals being distributed throughout the school year.

As indicated on the graphs that follow, property taxes and STAR is the largest component of revenues recognized (i.e., 81.5% and 81.0% of the total for the years 2021 and 2020, respectively). Instruction expense is the largest category of expenses incurred (i.e., 82.6% and 82.9% of the total for the years 2021 and 2020, respectively).

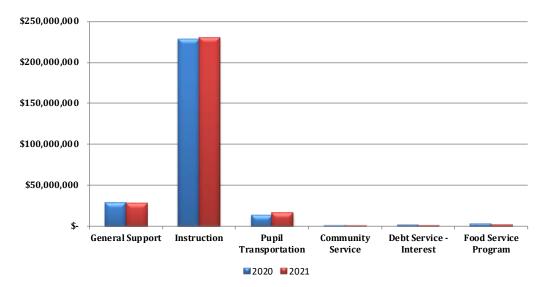
A graphic display of the distribution of revenues for the two years follows:



		Charges for Services	Operating Grants & Contributions	Capital Grants	Property Taxes	State Sources
ľ	2020	1.2%			81.0%	
	2021	0.6%	2.4%	0.1%	81.5%	11.8%

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued)

A graphic display of the distribution of expenses for the two years follows:



	General		Pupil	Community	Debt Service -	Food Service
	Support	Instruction	Transportation	Service	Interest	Program
2020	10.4%	82.9%	5.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.1%
2021	10.1%	82.6%	6.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.9%

#### 4. FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

At June 30, 2021, the District's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$75,181,362, which is a decrease of \$4,814,714 from the prior year. This decrease is due to an excess of expenditures and other financing uses over revenues and other financing sources using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. The June 30, 2020 amounts were restated to include the extraclassroom activities and scholarships funds, as a result of the implementation of GASB Statement No. 84. A summary of the change in the components of fund balance by fund is as follows:

	2021	2020	Increase (Decrease)	Percentage Change
General Fund				
Restricted:				
Workers' compensation	\$ 6,524,133	\$ 6,385,817	\$ 138,316	2.17 %
Unemployment insurance	2,887,388	2,877,573	9,815	0.34 %
Retirement contribution				
Teachers' retirement system	1,830,659	1,819,740	10,919	0.60 %
Employees' retirement system	20,806,256	15,756,014	5,050,242	32.05 %
Property loss	511,818	508,765	3,053	0.60 %
Liability	18,968	18,854	114	0.60 %
Employee benefit accrued liability	15,571,671	14,584,164	987,507	6.77 %
Assigned:				
Appropriated fund balance	4,275,000	4,789,345	(514,345)	(10.74)%
Unappropriated fund balance	1,480,472	1,018,244	462,228	45.39 %
Unassigned: Fund balance	10,886,535	10,584,509	302,026	2.85 %
	64,792,900	58,343,025	6,449,875	11.06 %

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued)

		Increase	Percentage
2021	2020	(Decrease)	Change
\$ 34,976	\$ 70,998	\$ (36,022)	(50.74)%
67		67	100.00 %
35,043	70,998	(35,955)	(50.64)%
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851,527	888,209	(36,682)	(4.13)%
2,473,640	10,375,645	(7,902,005)	(76.16)%
6,301,522	9,570,705	(3,269,183)	(34.16)%
8,775,162	19,946,350	(11,171,188)	(56.01)%
270 /17	200 422	(20.015)	(5.13)%
370,417	370,432	(20,013)	(3.13)70
356,313	357,062	(749)	(0.21)%
\$ 75.181.362	\$ 79,996,076	\$ (4.814.714)	(6.02)%
	\$ 34,976 67 35,043 851,527 2,473,640 6,301,522 8,775,162	\$ 34,976 \$ 70,998 67 35,043 70,998 888,209 8851,527 8888,209 2,473,640 10,375,645 6,301,522 9,570,705 8,775,162 19,946,350 370,417 390,432 356,313 357,062	2021     2020     (Decrease)       \$ 34,976   \$ 70,998   \$ (36,022) 67 67 67       35,043   70,998   \$ (35,955)       851,527   888,209   \$ (36,682)       2,473,640   10,375,645   (7,902,005) (6,301,522 9,570,705 (3,269,183) 8,775,162 19,946,350 (11,171,188)       370,417   390,432   (20,015)       356,313   357,062   (749)

## A. General Fund

The net change in the general fund – fund balance is an increase of \$6,449,875, compared to an increase of \$8,497,765 in 2020. This resulted from revenues and other financing sources in excess of expenditures and other financing uses.

The District's revenues and other financing sources increased by \$6,028,857 or 2.42%, as compared to the prior year. This increase is primarily attributable to increases in property taxes, other tax items, miscellaneous revenues and federal sources, offset by decreases in use of money and property, state sources and operating transfers in. The increase in property taxes is due to an increase in the tax levy in accordance with the 2020-2021 budget. The increase in other tax items is due to the timing of PILOT payments made during the prior year and current year from the Suffolk County Industrial Development Agency. Federal sources increased as the District received funding for COVID-19 relief under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) and the Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Program. The decrease in use of money and property is directly attributed to a decrease in interest earnings throughout the year.

Expenditures and other financing uses increased by \$8,076,747 or 3.36% over the prior year. This increase was primarily due to increases in instruction, pupil transportation and employee benefits, offset by a decrease in operating transfers out. Instruction and pupil transportation expenditures increased due to contractual increases as well as additional costs to reopen schools and provide a full year of transportation services. The increase in employee benefits is largely attributed to increases and contribution rates for both the New York State Teachers' and Employees' Retirement System's. The decrease in operating transfers out is primarily due to the decrease in the general fund budgeted transfer to the capital projects fund.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued)

The following is a summary of the District's general fund restricted fund balance activity:

	Balance @ June 30, 2020	Use of Reserves	Interest	Funding	Balance @ June 30, 2021	Appropriated for June 30, 2022
Workers' compensation Unemployment insurance Retirement contribution	\$ 6,385,817 2,877,573	\$ (900,000) (7,450)	\$ 38,316 17,265	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 6,524,133 2,887,388	\$ 900,000 100,000
TRS	1,819,740	(1,800,000)	10,919	1,800,000	1,830,659	1,800,000
ERS	15,756,014	(3,150,000)	94,538	8,105,704	20,806,256	3,100,000
Property loss	508,765		3,053		511,818	
Liability	18,854		114		18,968	
EBALR	14,584,164	(1,100,000)	87,507	2,000,000	15,571,671	1,100,000
	\$ 41,950,927	\$ (6,957,450)	\$ 251,712	\$ 12,905,704	\$ 48,150,893	\$ 7,000,000

## **B. School Food Service Fund**

The net change in the school food service fund – fund balance is a decrease of \$35,955. The general fund transferred \$579,097 to the fund to eliminate the current year operating deficit. This deficit is directly attributable to a decrease in sales revenue due to an executive order allowing for the distribution of free meals to all students, regardless of their eligibility status.

#### C. Debt Service Fund

The net change in the debt service fund – fund balance is a decrease of \$36,682. The District transferred \$38,375 of premiums from the previously issued Library serial bonds to the general fund to offset debt payments. This transfer was offset by interest earned in the fund of \$1,693 during the 2020-2021 school year.

## D. Capital Projects Fund

The net change in the capital projects fund – fund balance is a decrease of \$11,171,188, due to expenditures incurred during the year on capital projects of \$13,126,188, offset by an interfund transfer from the general fund of \$1,955,000 and miscellaneous revenues of \$10,000.

#### E. Extraclassroom Activities Fund

The net change in the extraclassroom activities fund – fund balance is a decrease of \$20,015 as extraclassroom expenditures of \$355,035 exceeded revenues received of \$335,020.

## F. Scholarships Fund

The net change in the scholarships fund – fund balance is a decrease of \$749. Scholarship donations of \$37,401 were offset by scholarship awards of \$38,150.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued)

## 5. GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

#### A. 2020-2021 Budget

The District's general fund adopted budget for the year ended June 30, 2021 was \$264,612,680. This amount was increased by encumbrances carried forward from the prior year in the amount of \$1,018,244 and budget revisions of \$558,096, for a total final budget of \$266,189,020.

The final budget was funded through a combination of estimated revenues and appropriated fund balance. The majority of this funding source was \$213,700,033 in estimated property taxes and STAR.

## B. Change in General Fund's Unassigned Fund Balance (Budget to Actual)

The general fund's unassigned fund balance is the component of total fund balance that is the residual of current and prior years' excess revenues over expenditures, net of transfers to reserves, appropriations to fund the subsequent year's budget and encumbrances. The change in this balance demonstrated through a comparison of the actual revenues and expenditures for the year compared to budget follows:

Opening, Unassigned Fund Balance	\$ 10,584,509
Revenues Over Budget	1,843,634
Expenditures and Encumbrances Under Budget	15,933,358
Unusued Appropriated Reserves	(42,550)
Allocation to Reserves	(13,157,416)
Appropriated to the June 30, 2022 Budget	(4,275,000)
Closing, Unassigned Fund Balance	\$ 10,886,535

## Opening, Unassigned Fund Balance

The \$10,584,509 shown in the table is the portion of the District's June 30, 2020 fund balance that was retained as unassigned.

#### Revenues Over Budget

The District's 2020-2021 final budget for revenues was \$253,381,431. Actual revenues and other financing sources recognized for the year were \$255,225,065. The excess of actual revenues over budgeted revenues was \$1,843,634, which contributes directly to the change in general fund unassigned fund balance from June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2021. The accompanying Required Supplementary Information, Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – General Fund, provides additional information.

## **Expenditures and Encumbrances Under Budget**

The 2020-2021 final budget for expenditures was \$266,189,020. Actual expenditures as of June 30, 2021 were \$248,775,190 and outstanding encumbrances were \$1,480,472. The final budget variance was

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued)

\$15,933,358, which contributes directly to the change to the general fund unassigned fund balance from June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2021. The accompanying Required Supplementary Information, Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – General Fund, provides additional information.

## **Unused Appropriated Reserves**

In the 2020-2021 budget, \$7,000,000 of reserves was appropriated to reduce the tax levy. Due to lower than anticipated expenditures, \$42,550 of this funding was not needed and, therefore, it was returned to the reserves and is available for future use.

#### Allocation to Reserves

Monies transferred into authorized reserves do not affect the total fund balance unless, and until these monies are actually expended. The transfers do, however, reduce the District's discretion regarding the use of these transferred monies, and thus, reduce the unassigned fund balance by the amount of the transfers. The table in §4.A. of this Management's Discussion and Analysis details the allocation of interest earnings and funding transfers to the reserves.

## **Appropriated Fund Balance**

The District has chosen to use \$4,275,000 of the available June 30, 2021 unassigned fund balance to partially fund the 2021-2022 approved operating budget. As such, the June 30, 2021 unassigned fund balance must be reduced by this amount.

## Closing, Unassigned Fund Balance

Based upon the summary changes shown in the table, the unassigned fund balance at June 30, 2021 was \$10,886,535. This amount equals 4.0% of the 2021-2022 budget and is at the statutory limit.

## 6. CAPITAL ASSETS, DEBT ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

#### A. Capital Assets

At June 30, 2021, the District had invested in a broad range of capital assets, as indicated in the table below. The net increase in capital assets is due to capital additions of \$14,646,687 in excess of depreciation expense of \$7,090,022 recorded for the year ended June 30, 2021. A summary of the District's capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation at June 30, 2021 and 2020 is as follows:

			Increase
	2021	2020	(Decrease)
Land	\$ 2,629,860	\$ 2,629,860	\$ -
Construction in progress	19,441,481	8,743,340	10,698,141
Buildings and improvements	78,730,717	81,422,689	(2,691,972)
Site improvements	1,865,053	2,166,422	(301,369)
Vehicles	1,729,527	1,669,237	60,290
Furniture and equipment	4,460,564	 4,668,989	(208,425)
	_	_	
Capital assets, net	\$ 108,857,202	\$ 101,300,537	\$ 7,556,665

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued)

#### **B.** Debt Administration

At June 30, 2021, the District had total bonds payable (par value) of \$25,730,000. The bonds were issued for school building improvements, the refunding of bonds originally issued for school building improvements and Library construction and improvements. The District also had installment purchase debt outstanding of \$3,705,887 related to an energy performance contract. The decrease in outstanding debt represents current year principal payments. A summary of the outstanding debt at June 30, 2021 and 2020 is as follows:

	Issue	Interest					Increase	
	Date	Rate	 2021		2020	(Decrease)		
Bonds	Payable 3/27/2007 5/1/2008 4/11/2013 4/11/2013 2/6/2019	3.78% - 4.35% 3.50% - 4.00% 3.00% - 5.00% 2.00% - 5.00% 1.55% - 5.00%	\$ 380,000 8,725,000 3,945,000 12,680,000	\$	1,935,000 560,000 11,170,000 5,150,000 13,200,000	\$	(1,935,000) (180,000) (2,445,000) (1,205,000) (520,000)	
Installı	ment Purchase De 12/7/2010		\$ 25,730,000	\$ \$	32,015,000	\$	(6,285,000)	

The District's latest underlying, long-term credit rating from Moody's Investors Service, Inc. is Aa1. The District's outstanding serial bonds at June 30, 2021 are approximately 1.50% of the District's debt limit.

## C. Other Long-Term Liabilities

Included in the District's long-term liabilities are the estimated amounts due for compensated absences, which are based on employment contracts, and workers' compensation liabilities, net pension liabilities – proportionate share and total other postemployment benefits liability, which are based on actuarial valuations. A summary of the outstanding other long-term liabilities at June 30, 2021 and 2020 is as follows:

	 2021	 2020	Increase (Decrease)
Compensated absences Workers' compensation liabilities Net Pension liabilities - proportionate share Total OPEB liability	\$ 22,914,559 2,797,622 16,182,962 456,853,320	\$ 22,264,975 2,879,016 26,073,366 432,871,687	\$ 649,584 (81,394) (9,890,404) 23,981,633
	\$ 498,748,463	\$ 484,089,044	\$ 14,659,419

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued)

## 7. ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

## A. Subsequent Year's Budget

The general fund budget, the only fund with a legally adopted budget, as approved by the voters on May 18, 2021, for the year ending June 30, 2022, is \$272,163,385. This is an increase of \$7,550,705 or 2.85% over the previous year's budget. The increase is principally in the instruction and pupil transportation areas of the budget.

The District budgeted revenues other than property taxes and STAR at a \$4,738,328 increase. This increase is principally due to an estimated increase in revenue from state sources and PILOTs. The assigned, appropriated fund balance applied to the budget in the amount of \$4,275,000 is a decrease of \$514,345 from the previous year. Additionally, the District has elected to appropriate \$7,000,000 of reserves towards the next year's budget, which was the same amount as the previous year. A property tax levy increase of \$217,026,755 (1.56%), levy to levy, was needed to meet the revenue shortfall and cover the increase in appropriations.

## **B.** Future Budgets

The property tax cap, uncertainty in state aid and federal funding, as well as the continuing effect of the COVID-19 pandemic, will impact the District's future budgets.

## C. Tax Cap

New York State law limits the increase in the property tax levy of school districts to the lesser of 2% or the rate of inflation. There are additional statutory adjustments in the law. School districts may override the tax levy limit by presenting to the voters a budget that requires a tax levy that exceeds the statutory limit. However, that budget must be approved by 60% of the votes cast. Based on the law, the District's 2021-2022 property tax increase of 1.56% was equal to the tax cap and did not require an override vote.

## 8. CONTACTING THE DISTRICT

This financial report is designed to provide the reader with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the funds it receives. Requests for additional information can be directed to:

Ms. Anne Marie Marrone Caliendo Assistant Superintendent Finance and Facilities Half Hollow Hills Central School District 525 Half Hollow Road Dix Hills, New York 11746

## Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2021

ASSETS	
Cash	
Unrestricted	\$ 34,796,215
Restricted	51,832,373
Receivables Accounts receivable	141,796
Due from state and federal	7,517,341
Due from other governments	4,329,782
Inventories	34,976
Capital assets:	
Not being depreciated	22,071,341
Being depreciated, net of accumulated depreciation	86,785,861
Total Assets	207,509,685
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	105 610
Deferred charges on advance refunding of bonds Pensions	185,618 77,350,830
Other postemployment benefits	21,670,715
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	99,207,163
LIABILITIES	
Payables	
Accounts payable	4,002,756
Accrued liabilities	875,499
Due to other governments	134,806
Due to teachers' retirement system  Due to employees' retirement system	10,179,836 1,600,928
Compensated absences payable	1,188,700
Other liabilities	1,712,248
Unearned credits - Collections in advance	345,142
Long-term liabilities	
Due and payable within one year	
Bonds payable, net	4,807,336
Installment purchase debt payable Compensated absences payable	631,039 1,100,000
Workers' compensation liabilities	900,000
Due and payable after one year	300,000
Bonds payable, net	21,996,560
Installment purchase debt payable	3,074,848
Compensated absences payable	21,814,559
Workers' compensation liabilities	1,897,622
Net pension liabilities - proportionate share Total other postemployment benefits liability	16,182,962 456,853,320
Total Liabilities	549,298,161
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pensions	36,177,248
Other postemployment benefits	34,600,194
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	70,777,442
NET POSITION (DEFICIT)	
Net investment in capital assets	81,894,955
Restricted	
Workers' compensation	6,524,133
Unemployment insurance	2,887,388
Retirement contribution Teachers' retirement system	1 920 650
Employees' retirement system	1,830,659 20,806,256
Property loss	511,818
Liability	18,968
Employee benefit accrued liability	15,571,671
Debt	851,527
Scholarships	356,313
	49,358,733
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(444,612,443)
Total Net Position (Deficit)	\$ (313,358,755)

## HALF HOLLOW HILLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Statement of Activities

		Expenses	(	Charges for Services	Ope	ram Revenues erating Grants Contributions	Caj	oital Grants	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position	
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS										
General support	\$	28,031,780	\$		\$		\$		\$ (28,031,780	-
Instruction		230,108,059		1,431,107		4,799,074		260,000	(223,617,878	-
Pupil transportation		16,760,119							(16,760,119	)
Community services		2,909							(2,909	-
Debt service - interest		1,225,427							(1,225,427	)
Food service program		2,372,354		160,004		1,581,338			(631,012	)
Total Functions and Programs	\$	278,500,648	\$	1,591,111	\$	6,380,412	\$	260,000	(270,269,125	)
GENERAL REVENUES										
Real property taxes									205,527,234	
Other tax items									13,951,049	
Use of money and property									1,161,068	
Sale of property and compensation for lo	oss								337,580	
Miscellaneous									1,832,444	
State sources									30,950,869	
Medicaid reimbursement									163,739	
Total General Revenues									253,923,983	
Change in Net Position									(16,345,142	)
Total Net Position (Deficit) - Begin	ning	of Year, as Restat	ted						(297,013,613	)
Total Net Position (Deficit) - End of	f Yeaı	•							\$ (313,358,755	)

#### **Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds**

June 30, 2021

	General		Special Aid		School Food Service		Debt Service		Capital Projects		aclassroom activities	Sc	holarships	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS	delierai		7 HG		Jei vice		Service		Trojects		ictivities		notar ships	1 unus
Cash														
Unrestricted	\$ 27,882,507	\$	208,770	\$	17,888	\$		\$	6,316,633	\$	370,417	\$		\$ 34,796,215
Restricted	48,150,893	*	200,770	4	17,000	4	851,527	4	2,473,640	Ψ.	0,0,11,	*	356,313	51,832,373
Receivables	10,100,070						001,027		2,170,010				550,515	01,002,070
Accounts receivable	141,668				128									141,796
Due from other funds	4,146,626				120				4,507,033					8,653,659
Due from state and federal	2,898,468		3,691,746		427,127				500,000					7,517,341
Due from other governments	4,329,782		0,071,710		127,127				500,000					4,329,782
Inventories	1,023,702				34,976									34,976
Total Assets	\$ 87,549,944	\$	3,900,516	\$	480,119	\$	851,527	\$	13,797,306	\$	370,417	\$	356,313	\$ 107,306,142
LIABILITIES														
Payables														
Accounts payable	\$ 4,002,726	\$		\$	30	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$ 4.002.756
Accrued liabilities	645,259	Ф		Ф	16,580	Ф		Ф		Ф		Ф		661,839
Due to other funds	043,239		3,883,247		248,268				4,522,144					8,653,659
Due to other governments	134,081		3,003,247		725				4,322,144					134,806
Due to teachers' retirement system	10,179,836				723									10,179,836
Due to employees' retirement system	1,600,928													1,600,928
Compensated absences payable	1,188,700													1,188,700
Other liabilities	1,712,248													1,712,248
Unearned credits	1,7 12,210													1,712,210
Collections in advance	148,400		17,269		179,473									345,142
Total Liabilities	19,612,178		3,900,516	-	445,076	-			4,522,144				-	28,479,914
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			_				_		_		_		_	
Unavailable revenues	3,144,866								500,000					3,644,866
Ollavaliable revenues	3,144,000							-	300,000					3,044,000
FUND BALANCES														
Nonspendable: Inventories					34,976									34,976
Restricted:														
Workers' compensation	6,524,133													6,524,133
Unemployment insurance	2,887,388													2,887,388
Retirement contribution														
Teachers' retirement system	1,830,659													1,830,659
Employees' retirement system	20,806,256													20,806,256
Property loss	511,818													511,818
Liability	18,968													18,968
Employee benefit accrued liability	15,571,671													15,571,671
Debt							851,527							851,527
Unspent bond proceeds									2,473,640				0,5040	2,473,640
Scholarships													356,313	356,313
Assigned:	4.255.000													4.255.000
Appropriated fund balance	4,275,000				68				6 204 F22		250 445			4,275,000
Unappropriated fund balance	1,480,472				67				6,301,522		370,417			8,152,478
Unassigned: Fund balance	10,886,535													10,886,535
Total Fund Balances	64,792,900			-	35,043		851,527		8,775,162		370,417		356,313	75,181,362
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	¢ 07540044	\$	3,900,516	\$	480,119	\$	851,527	ф	13,797,306	¢	370,417	\$	356,313	¢ 107 206 142
resources alla pulla daldites	\$ 87,549,944	Ф	3,700,310	<b></b>	400,119	Φ	031,34/	<b></b>	13,/7/,300	φ	3/0,41/	Φ	330,313	\$ 107,306,142

## HALF HOLLOW HILLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2021

Total Governmental Fund Balances		\$ 75,181,362
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:		
The costs of building and acquiring capital assets (land, buildings, equipment) financed from the governmental funds are reported as expenditures in the year they are incurred, and the assets do not appear on the Balance Sheet. However, the Statement of Net Position includes those capital assets among the assets of the District as a whole, and their original costs are expensed annually over their useful lives.		
Original cost of capital assets Less: Accumulated depreciation	\$ 276,876,785 (168,019,583)	108,857,202
Deferred charges on the advance refunding of bonds are not reported on the Balance Sheet, but are reflected on the Statement of Net Position and amortized over the life of the related bonds.		
Deferred charges on advance refunding Less: Accumulated amortization	1,978,446 (1,792,828)	185,618
Proportionate share of long-term liabilities, and deferred outflows and inflows associated with participation in the state retirement systems are not current financial resources or liabilities and are not reported in the funds.		
Deferred outflows of resources Net pension liability - teachers' retirement system Net pension liability - employees' retirement system Deferred inflows of resources	77,350,830 (16,089,464) (93,498) (36,177,248)	24,990,620
Total other postemployment benefits liability and deferred outflows and inflows related to providing benefits in retirement are not current financial resources or liabilities and are not reported in the funds.		
Deferred outflows of resources Total other postemployment benefits liability Deferred inflows of resources	21,670,715 (456,853,320) (34,600,194)	(469,782,799)
Some of the District's revenues will be collected after the year end, but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the governmental funds, but are not deferred on the Statement of Net Position.		3,644,866
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds. Long-term liabilities at year end consist of:		
Accrued interest on bonds payable Bonds payable, net Installment purchase debt payable Compensated absences payable Workers' compensation liabilities	(213,660) (26,803,896) (3,705,887) (22,914,559) (2,797,622)	(56,435,624)
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Total Net Position (Deficit)

\$ (313,358,755)

## Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds

	General	Special Aid	School Food Service	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Extraclassroom Activities	Scholarships	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES Real property taxes Other tax items Charges for services Use of money and property	\$ 205,527,234 13,330,900 1,142,825 1,158,782	\$	\$ 593	\$ 1,693	\$	\$	\$	\$ 205,527,234 13,330,900 1,142,825 1,161,068
Sale of property and compensation for loss Miscellaneous State sources Medicaid reimbursement Federal sources Sales	337,580 1,832,444 31,324,001 163,739 369,185	3,549 1,838,232 2,550,707	8,469 52,673 1,528,665 151,535		10,000	335,020	37,401	337,580 2,226,883 33,214,906 163,739 4,448,557 151,535
Total Revenues	255,186,690	4,392,488	1,741,935	1,693	10,000	335,020	37,401	261,705,227
EXPENDITURES General support Instruction Pupil transportation Community service Employee benefits Debt service Principal Interest Food service program Capital outlay	21,301,612 140,901,344 14,558,076 2,012 60,570,351	4,648,166 242,821	378,054 1,978,933	6,898,189 1,407,727	13,136,188	355,035	38,150	21,301,612 145,942,695 14,800,897 2,012 60,948,405 6,898,189 1,511,010 1,978,933 13,136,188
Total Expenditures	237,436,678	4,890,987	2,356,987	8,305,916	13,136,188	355,035	38,150	266,519,941
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	17,750,012	(498,499)	(615,052)	(8,304,223)	(13,126,188)	(20,015)	(749)	(4,814,714)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND (US Operating transfers in Operating transfers (out)	38,375 (11,338,512)	498,499	579,097	8,305,916 (38,375)	1,955,000			11,376,887 (11,376,887)
Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	(11,300,137)	498,499	579,097	8,267,541	1,955,000			
Net Change in Fund Balances	6,449,875	-	(35,955)	(36,682)	(11,171,188)	(20,015)	(749)	(4,814,714)
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year, as Restated	58,343,025		70,998	888,209	19,946,350	390,432	357,062	79,996,076
Fund Balances - End of Year	\$ 64,792,900	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 35,043	\$ 851,527	\$ 8,775,162	\$ 370,417	\$ 356,313	\$ 75,181,362

## Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities

Net Change in Fund Balances		\$ (4,814,714)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Long-Term Revenue and Expense Differences		
In the Statement of Activities, certain operating revenues are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, revenue for these items are measured by the amount of financial resources provided (essentially, the amounts actually received).	\$ 450,279	
Certain expenditures in the governmental funds requiring the use of current financial resources (amounts paid) may exceed the amounts incurred during the year, resulting in a reduction of the long-term liability and an increase in the net position.		
Decrease in workers' compensation liabilities	81,394	
Certain operating expenses do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds, but are expensed in the Statement of Activities.		
Increase in compensated absences payable	(649,584)	(117.011)
Capital Related Differences		(117,911)
Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, for governmental activities those costs are capitalized and shown in the Statement of Net Position and allocated over their useful lives as annual depreciation expense in the Statement of Activities. This is the amount by which capital outlays and other additions exceeded depreciation in the period.		
Capital outlays and other additions Depreciation expense	14,646,687 (7,090,022)	7,556,665
Long-Term Debt Transaction Differences		
The amortization of the deferred premium, net of the amortization of the deferred charges on the advance refunding of bonds, decreases interest expense in the Statement of Activities.	228,350	
Repayment of long-term debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but it reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position and does not affect the Statement of Activities.		
Repayment of bond principal Repayment of installment purchase debt	6,285,000 613,189	
Interest on long-term debt in the Statement of Activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recorded as an expenditure in the funds when it is due, and thus requires the use of current financial resources. In the Statement of Activities, however, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due. This is the amount by which accrued interest decreased from June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2021.	57,233	
amount by which actived interest decreased from June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2021.	37,233	7,183,772
Pension and Other Postemployment Benefits Differences		
The change in the proportionate share of the collective pension expense of the state retirement plans and the change in other postemployment benefits expense reported in the Statement of Activities did not affect current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.		
Teachers' retirement system	(12,177,295)	
Employees' retirement system Other postemployment benefits	2,248,835 (16,224,494)	
		(26,152,954)
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities		\$ (16,345,142)

## HALF HOLLOW HILLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Statement of Fiduciary Net Position - Fiduciary Fund

June 30, 2021

	Custodial
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$
NET POSITION Restricted for individuals, organizations, and other governments	_\$

## Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position - Fiduciary Fund

	 Custodial
ADDITIONS	
Real property taxes collected for the Library	\$ 7,998,631
DEDUCTIONS	
Payments of real property taxes to the Library	 7,998,631
Change in Net Position	-
Net Position - Beginning of Year	 
Net Position - End of Year	\$ 

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Half Hollow Hills Central School District (District) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) for governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Significant accounting principles and policies used by the District are as follows:

## A. Reporting Entity

The District is governed by the laws of New York State. The District is an independent entity governed by an elected Board of Education consisting of seven members. The President of the Board serves as the chief fiscal officer and the Superintendent is the chief executive officer. The Board is responsible for, and controls all activities related to public school education within the District. Board members have authority to make decisions, power to appoint management, and primary accountability for all fiscal matters.

The financial reporting entity is based on criteria set forth by GASB. The financial reporting entity consists of the primary government, organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The accompanying financial statements present the activities of the District. The District is not a component unit of another reporting entity. The decision to include a potential component unit in the District's reporting entity is based on several criteria including legal standing, fiscal dependency, and financial accountability. Based on the application of these criteria, there are no other entities that would be included in the District's reporting entity.

## **B.** Joint Venture

The District is a component district in the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Western Suffolk (BOCES). A BOCES is a voluntary, cooperative association of school districts in a geographic area that share planning, services, and programs which provide educational and support activities. BOCES are organized under §1950 of the Education Law. A BOCES Board is considered a corporate body. Members of a BOCES Board are nominated and elected by their component member boards in accordance with provisions of §1950 of the Education Law. All BOCES property is held by the BOCES Board as a corporation under §1950(6). In addition, BOCES Boards also are considered municipal corporations to permit them to contract with other municipalities on a cooperative basis under §119-n(a) of the General Municipal Law. A BOCES budget is comprised of separate budgets for administrative, program, and capital costs. Each component district's share of administrative and capital cost is determined by resident public school district enrollment as defined in Education Law, §1950(4)(b)(7). There is no authority or process by which a school district can terminate its status as a BOCES component. In addition, component school districts pay tuition or a service fee for programs in which its students participate.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### C. Basis of Presentation

#### District-wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities present information about the overall governmental financial activities of the District, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of interfund transactions. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, state aid, intergovernmental revenues, and other exchange and nonexchange transactions. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants, while capital grants reflect capital-specific grants, if applicable.

The Statement of Net Position presents the financial position of the District at fiscal year end. The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between program expenses and revenues for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with and are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Employee benefits are allocated to functional areas in proportion to the payroll expended for those areas. Program revenues include (a) charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including real property taxes and state aid, are presented as general revenues.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements provide information about the District's funds, including fiduciary funds. Separate statements for each fund type, governmental and fiduciary, are presented. The District's financial statements present the following fund types:

**Governmental Funds** - are those through which most governmental functions are financed. The acquisition, use and balances of expendable financial resources and the related liabilities are accounted for through governmental funds. The emphasis of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds as defined by GASB, each displayed in a separate column. The following are the District's major governmental funds:

**General Fund** - is the general operating fund and is used to account for all financial transactions except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

**Special Aid Fund** - is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources such as federal and state grants that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. These legal restrictions may be imposed by either governments that provide the funds or outside parties.

**School Food Service Fund** - is used to account for the activities of the food service program.

**Debt Service Fund** - accounts for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of governmental activities.

**Capital Projects Fund** – is used to account for the financial resources used for acquisition, construction, renovation or major repair of capital facilities and other capital assets.

**Extraclassroom Activities Fund** – is used to account for the funds operated by and for the students of the District.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

**Scholarships Fund** – is used to account for funds collected that benefit annual third-party awards and scholarships for students.

**Fiduciary Funds** – are used to account for activities in which the District acts as trustee or custodian for resources that belong to others. These activities are not included in the district-wide financial statements, because their resources do not belong to the District, and are not available to be used to finance District operations. The following is the District's fiduciary fund:

*Custodial Fund* – is used to account for real property taxes collected on behalf of other governments and disbursed to those governments.

## D. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus describes what type of information is reported, and is either the economic resources measurement focus or the current financial resources measurement focus. The economic resources measurement focus reports all assets, liabilities and deferred resources related to a given activity, as well as transactions of the period that affect net position. For example, all assets, whether financial (e.g., cash and receivables) or capital (e.g., property and equipment) and liabilities (including long-term debt and obligations) are reported. The current financial resources measurement focus reports more narrowly on assets, liabilities and deferred resources that are relevant to near-term liquidity, along with net changes resulting from transactions of the period. Consequently, capital assets and the unmatured portion of long-term debt and certain other liabilities the District would not expect to liquidate currently with expendable available financial resources (e.g., compensated absences for employees still in active service) would not be reported.

Basis of accounting describes when changes are recognized, and is either the accrual basis of accounting or the modified accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis of accounting recognizes changes in net position when the underlying event occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. The modified accrual basis of accounting recognizes changes only at the point they affect near-term liquidity.

The district-wide and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash transaction takes place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the District gives or receives value without directly receiving or giving equal value in exchange, include real property taxes, state aid, grants and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from real property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from state aid is recognized in the fiscal year it is apportioned by the state. Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

The governmental funds financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within 180 days after the end of the fiscal year, except for real property taxes, which are considered to be available if they are collected within 60 days after the end of the fiscal year. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, compensated absences, other postemployment benefits and pension costs, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt are reported as other financing sources.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

## **E. Real Property Taxes**

#### <u>Calendar</u>

Real property taxes are levied annually by the Board no later than November 1st and become a lien on December 1st. Taxes are collected by the Towns of Huntington and Babylon and remitted to the District from December to June.

#### **Enforcement**

Uncollected real property taxes are subsequently enforced by Suffolk County in June.

## F. Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT)

The District reports PILOT revenues in the general fund as part of other tax items revenues. These PILOT revenues are often the result of tax abatements granted by industrial development agencies of the Town and/or the County to help promote local economic development. Property owners make PILOT payments to the government agencies, which in turn remit the collected payments to the District.

#### **G.** Restricted Resources

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net resources are available, the District's policy concerning which to apply first varies with the intended use, and with associated legal requirements, many of which are described elsewhere in these Notes to Financial Statements.

#### H. Interfund Transactions

The operations of the District include transactions between funds. These transactions may be temporary in nature, such as with interfund borrowings. The District typically loans resources between funds for the purpose of providing cash flow. These interfund receivables and payables are expected to be repaid within one year. Permanent transfers of funds include transfers to provide financing or other services. This includes the transfer of unrestricted general fund revenues to finance various programs that the District must account for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

In the district-wide statements, eliminations have been made for all interfund receivables and payables between the funds.

The governmental funds report all interfund transactions as originally recorded. Interfund receivables and payables are netted on the accompanying governmental funds balance sheet when it is the District's practice to settle these amounts at a net balance based upon the right of legal offset.

A detailed disclosure by individual fund for interfund receivables, payables, transfers in and transfers out activity is provided subsequently in these Notes to Financial Statements.

#### I. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, and disclosure

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

of contingencies at the date of the financial statements and the reported revenues and expenses/expenditures during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates. Estimates and assumptions are made in a variety of areas, including revenue availability, compensated absences, pension costs, other postemployment benefits, workers' compensation liabilities, potential contingent liabilities and useful lives of capital assets.

## J. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, bank deposits and investments with a maturity date of three months or less from date of acquisition.

Certain cash balances are restricted by various legal and contractual obligations, such as legal reserves and debt agreements.

#### K. Receivables

Receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectibles, if any. However, no allowance for uncollectibles has been provided since it is believed that such allowance would not be material.

#### L. Inventories

Inventories of food in the school food service fund are recorded at cost on a first-in, first-out basis or in the case of surplus food donated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, at the Government's assigned value, which approximates market. Inventory is accounted for on the consumption method. Under the consumption method, a current asset for the inventories is recorded at the time of receipt and/or purchase and an expense/expenditure is reported in the year the goods are consumed.

Purchases of inventoriable items in other funds are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase, and are considered immaterial in amount.

A portion of fund balance has been classified as nonspendable to indicate that inventories do not constitute available spendable resources.

## M. Capital Assets

Capital assets are reflected in the District-wide financial statements. Capital assets are reported at actual cost, when the information is available, or estimated historical cost based on professional third-party information. Donated assets are reported at acquisition value at the date of donation.

All capital assets, except land and construction in progress, are depreciated on a straight line basis over their estimated useful lives. Capitalization thresholds, the dollar value above which asset acquisitions are added to the capital asset accounts, and estimated useful lives of capital assets as reported in the District-wide statements are as follows:

	Capi	talization	Estimated
	Th	reshold	Useful Life
Buildings and improvements	\$	2,000	50 years
Site improvements		2,000	20 years
Furniture, equipment and vehicles		2,000	5-20 years

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### N. Deferred Outflows of Resources

Deferred outflows of resources, in the Statement of Net Position, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future reporting period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until that time. The District has three items that qualify for reporting in this category. First is the unamortized amount of deferred charges from a prior year's refunding of bonds that is being amortized as a component of interest expense on a weighted average basis through June 30, 2025. The second item is related to pensions and consists of the District's proportionate share of changes in the collective net pension asset or liability not included in collective pension expense and the District's contributions to the pension systems (TRS and ERS) subsequent to the measurement date. The third item is related to OPEB and represents the change in the total other postemployment benefits liability not included in OPEB expense.

## O. Short-Term Debt

The District may issue revenue anticipation notes (RAN) and tax anticipation notes (TAN), in anticipation of the receipt of revenues. These notes are recorded as a liability of the fund that will actually receive the proceeds from the issuance of the notes. The RANs and TANs represent a liability that will be extinguished by the use of expendable, available resources of the fund.

The District may issue bond anticipation notes (BAN), in anticipation of proceeds from the subsequent sale of bonds. These notes are recorded as current liabilities of the funds that will actually receive the proceeds from the issuance of bonds. State law requires that BANs issued for capital purposes be converted to long-term financing within five years after the original issue date, seven years if originally issued during calendar year 2015 through, and including, 2021. The notes, or renewal thereof, may not extend more than two years beyond the original date of issue, unless a portion is redeemed within two years and within each twelve month period thereafter.

#### P. Collections in Advance

Collections in advance arise when resources are received by the District before it has a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures or when charges for services monies are received in advance from payers prior to the services being rendered by the District, such as prepaid lunch amounts. These amounts are recorded as liabilities in the financial statements. The liabilities are removed and revenues are recognized in subsequent periods when the District has legal claim to the resources.

## Q. Employee Benefits - Compensated Absences

Compensated absences consist of unpaid accumulated sick leave and vacation time.

Sick leave eligibility and accumulation is specified in collective bargaining agreements and in individual employment contracts. Upon retirement, resignation or death, employees may contractually receive a payment based on unused accumulated sick leave.

Vacation eligibility and accumulation is specified in collective bargaining agreements and in individual employment contracts. Some earned benefits may be forfeited if not taken within varying time periods. Employees are compensated for unused accumulated vacation leave through paid time off or cash payment upon retirement, termination or death.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

Certain collectively bargained agreements require these payments to be paid in the form of non-elective contributions into the employee's 403(b) plan.

The liability for compensated absences has been calculated using the vesting method and an accrual for that liability is included in the district-wide financial statements. The compensated absences liability is calculated based on the pay rates in effect at year-end.

In the fund financial statements, a liability is reported only for payments due for unused compensated absences for those employees that have obligated themselves to separate from service with the District by June  $30^{th}$ .

#### R. Other Benefits

Eligible District employees participate in the New York State Teachers' Retirement System or the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System.

District employees may choose to participate in the District's elective deferred compensation plans established under Internal Revenue Code Sections 403(b) and 457.

The District provides individual or family health insurance coverage for active employees pursuant to collective bargaining agreements and individual employment contracts.

In addition to providing these benefits, the District provides individual, family or surviving spouse postemployment health insurance coverage for retired eligible employees. Collective bargaining agreements and individual employment contracts determine if District employees are eligible for these benefits if they reach normal retirement age while working for the District. Healthcare benefits are provided through plans whose premiums are based on the benefits paid during the year. The cost of providing post-retirement benefits is shared between the District and the retired employee. The District recognizes the cost of providing health insurance by recording its share of insurance premiums as an expenditure in the governmental funds as the liabilities for premiums mature (come due for payment). In the district-wide statements, the cost of postemployment health insurance coverage is recognized on the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with GASB Statement No. 75.

#### S. Deferred Inflows of Resources

Deferred inflows of resources represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future reporting period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue/expense credit) until that time. The District has three items that qualify for reporting in this category. First is unavailable revenues reported in the governmental funds when potential revenues do not meet the availability criterion for recognition in the current period. This includes receivables for PILOT revenue, amounts due from other governments for tuition charges and a capital grant award. In subsequent periods, when the availability criterion is met, unavailable revenues are reclassified as revenues. In the District-wide financial statements, unavailable revenues are treated as revenues. The second item is related to pensions reported in the district-wide Statement of Net Position and consists of the District's proportionate share of changes in the collective net pension asset or liability not included in collective pension expense. The third item is related to OPEB reported in the district-wide Statement of Net Position and represents the change in the total other postemployment benefits liability not included in OPEB expense.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

## T. Equity classifications

#### **District-wide statements**

In the district-wide statements there are three classes of net position:

*Net investment in capital assets* – Consists of net capital assets (cost less accumulated depreciation) reduced by outstanding balances of related debt obligations from the acquisitions, construction and improvements of those assets.

*Restricted* – Reports net position when constraints placed on the assets or deferred outflows of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

*Unrestricted* – Reports the balance of net position that does not meet the definition of the above two classifications.

## **Fund Statements**

The fund statements report fund balance classifications according to the relative strength of spending constraints placed on the purpose for which resources can be used, as follows:

Nonspendable – Consists of amounts that are inherently nonspendable in the current period either because of their form or because they must be maintained intact. Nonspendable fund balance consists of inventories, which is recorded in the school food service fund.

Restricted – Consists of amounts that are subject to externally enforceable legal purpose restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments; or through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The District has established the following restricted fund balances:

## Workers' Compensation Reserve

Workers' Compensation Reserve (GML §6-j) is used to pay for compensation benefits and other expenses authorized by Article 2 of the Workers' Compensation Law, and for payment of expenses of administering this self-insurance program. The reserve may be established by Board action, and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other funds as may be legally appropriated. Within sixty days after the end of any fiscal year, excess amounts may either be transferred to another reserve or the excess applied to the appropriations of the next succeeding fiscal year's budget. The reserve is accounted for in the general fund.

## Unemployment Insurance Reserve

Unemployment Insurance Reserve (GML §6-m) is used to pay the cost of reimbursement to the State Unemployment Insurance Fund for payments made to claimants where the employer has elected to use the benefit reimbursement method. The reserve may be established by Board action and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other funds as may be legally appropriated. Within sixty days after the end of any fiscal year, excess amounts may either be transferred to another reserve or the excess applied to the appropriations of the next succeeding fiscal year's budget. If the District elects to

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

convert to tax (contribution) basis, excess resources in the fund over the sum sufficient to pay pending claims may be transferred to any other reserve fund. The reserve is accounted for in the general fund.

#### Retirement Contribution Reserve

Retirement Contribution Reserve (GML §6-r) is used for the purpose of financing retirement contributions payable to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System. The Board, by resolution, may establish the reserve and authorize expenditures from the reserve. The reserve is funded by budgetary appropriations or taxes raised for the reserve, revenues that are not required by law to be paid into any other fund or account, transfers from reserves and other funds that may legally be appropriated. The Board may also adopt a resolution establishing a sub-fund for contributions to the New York State Teachers' Retirement System. During a fiscal year, the Board may authorize payment into the sub-fund of up to 2% of the total covered salaries paid during the preceding fiscal year, with the total amount funded not to exceed 10% of the total covered salaries during the preceding fiscal year. The sub-fund is separately administered, but must comply with all the existing provisions of General Municipal Law §6-r. These reserves are accounted for in the general fund.

## Property Loss Reserve and Liability Reserve

Property Loss Reserve and Liability Reserve (Education Law §1709(8) (c)) are used to pay for property loss and liability claims incurred. Separate funds for property loss and liability claims are required, and these reserves may not in total exceed 3% of the annual budget or \$15,000, whichever is greater. These reserves are accounted for in the general fund.

## Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve

Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve (GML §6-p) is used to reserve funds for the payment of accrued employee benefit primarily based on unused and unpaid sick leave, personal leave, holiday leave or vacation time due an employee upon termination of the employee's service. This reserve may be established by a majority vote of the Board, and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other reserves and funds that may be legally appropriated. The reserve is accounted for in the general fund.

#### Restricted for Debt

Unexpended balances of proceeds of borrowings for capital projects; interest and earnings from investing proceeds of obligations, and premium and accrued interest are recorded in the debt service fund and held until appropriated for debt payments. These restricted amounts are accounted for in the debt service fund.

## Restricted – Unspent Bond Proceeds

Unspent long-term bond proceeds are recorded as restricted fund balance because they are subject to external constraints contained in the debt agreement. These restricted funds are accounted for in the capital projects fund.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

## Restricted for Scholarships

Amounts restricted for scholarships are used to account for monies donated for scholarship purposes, including earnings and net of awards. These restricted funds are accounted for in the scholarships fund.

Assigned – Consists of amounts that are subject to a purpose constraint that represents an intended use established by the District's Board of Education. The purpose of the assignment must be narrower than the purpose of the general fund, and in funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the residual amount of fund balance. Assigned fund balance also includes an amount appropriated to partially fund the subsequent year's budget, as well as encumbrances not classified as restricted at the end of the fiscal year.

Unassigned – Represents the residual classification for the District's general fund and could report a surplus or deficit. In funds other than the general fund, the unassigned classification is used to report a deficit fund balance resulting from overspending of available resources. NYS Real Property Tax Law §1318 restricts the unassigned fund balance of the general fund to an amount not greater than 4% of the subsequent year's budget.

#### **Fund Balance Classification**

Any portion of fund balance may be applied or transferred for a specific purpose by law, voter approval if required by law or by formal action of the Board of Education if voter approval is not required. Amendments or modification to the applied or transferred fund balance must also be approved by formal action of the Board of Education.

The Board of Education shall delegate the authority to assign fund balance, for encumbrance purposes, to the person(s) to whom it has delegated the authority to sign purchase orders.

In circumstances where an expenditure is incurred for a purpose for which amounts are available in multiple fund balance classifications (that is restricted, assigned or unassigned) the expenditure is to be spent first from the restricted fund balance to the extent appropriated by the budget or any Board approved budget revision, then from the assigned fund balance to the extent appropriated by the Board, and then from the unassigned fund balance.

## 2. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the District implemented GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. This statement provides guidance for identifying fiduciary activities, primarily based on whether the assets associated with the activities are controlled by the government and the government does not have administrative involvement with the assets. As a result, agency and private purpose trust activities previously reported within the fiduciary funds are now reported within the governmental funds.

## 3. FUTURE ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements are issued to set generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for state and local governments. The following is not an all-inclusive list of GASB standards issued, but the statement that the District feels may have a future impact on these financial statements. The District will evaluate the impact of this pronouncement and implement it, as applicable, if material.

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**Effective for the Year Ending** 

Statement

June 30, 2022

GASB No. 87 - Leases

GASB Statement No. 87 will change the reporting of leases in the district-wide financial statements. A lessee will be required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor will be required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of financial resources.

# 4. <u>EXPLANATION OF CERTAIN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE DISTRICT-WIDE-STATEMENTS AND THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENTS</u>

Due to the differences in the measurement focus and basis of accounting used in the district-wide statements and the governmental fund statements, certain financial transactions are treated differently. The financial statements contain a full reconciliation of these items.

#### A. Total Fund Balances of Governmental Funds vs. Net Position of Governmental Activities

Total fund balances of the District's governmental funds differ from net position of governmental activities reported in the Statement of Net Position. This difference primarily results from the long-term economic focus of the Statement of Net Position versus the current financial resources focus of the governmental fund Balance Sheet, as applied to the reporting of capital assets and long-term assets and liabilities.

#### B. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances vs. Statement of Activities

Differences between the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances and the Statement of Activities fall into any of four broad categories.

# **Long-Term Revenue and Expense Differences**

Long-term revenue differences arise because governmental funds report revenues only when they are considered "available", whereas the Statement of Activities reports revenues when earned. Differences in long-term expenses arise because governmental funds report on a current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis, whereas the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting is used on the Statement of Activities, thereby affecting expenses such as compensated absences.

#### **Capital Related Differences**

Capital related differences include the difference between proceeds from the sale of capital assets reported on fund statements and the gain or loss on the sale of assets as reported on the Statement of Activities, and the difference between recording an expenditure for the purchase of capital items in the fund statements and depreciation expense on those items as recorded in the Statement of Activities.

#### **Long-Term Debt Transaction Differences**

Long-term debt transaction differences occur because the issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, but is recorded as a liability in the Statement of Net Position. In addition, both interest and principal are recorded as expenditures in the fund statements when due and payable, whereas interest expense is recorded in the Statement of Activities as it accrues, and principal payments are recorded as a reduction of liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### Pension and Other Postemployment Benefits Differences

Pension differences occur as a result of recognizing pension costs using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting, whereby an expenditure is recognized based on the contractually required contribution as calculated by the plan, versus the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, whereby an expense is recognized related to the District's proportionate share of the collective pension expense of the plan.

Other postemployment benefit differences occur as a result of recognizing OPEB costs using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting, whereby an expenditure is recognized for health insurance premiums and other postemployment benefit costs as they mature (come due for payment), versus the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, whereby an expense is recognized related to the future cost of benefits in retirement over the term of employment.

# 5. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

#### A. Budgets

The District administration prepares a proposed budget for approval by the Board of Education for the general fund, the only fund with a legally adopted budget.

The voters of the District approved the proposed appropriation budget for the general fund.

Appropriations are established by the adoption of the budget, are recorded at the program line item level and constitute a limitation on expenditures (and encumbrances) that may be incurred. Appropriations authorized for the year are increased by the amount of encumbrances carried forward from the prior year. Appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year unless expended or encumbered. Encumbrances will lapse if not expended in the subsequent year. Appropriations authorized for the current year can be funded by the planned use of specific reserves, and can be increased by budget amendments approved by the Board of Education as a result of selected new revenue sources not included in the original budget (when permitted by law) and appropriation of fund balances. These supplemental appropriations may occur subject to legal restrictions, if the Board approves them because of a need that exists which was not determined at the time the budget was adopted. During the year, the Board of Education approved the following supplemental appropriations:

Instructional costs funded by CARES Act Unanticipated costs funded by insurance recoveries	\$ 369,185 174,519
Instructional materials funded by donations Maintenance costs funded by fees & services	14,030 362
	\$ 558,096

Budgets are adopted annually on a basis consistent with GAAP.

Budgets are established and used for individual capital projects based on authorized funding. The maximum project amount authorized is based upon the estimated cost of the project. These budgets do not lapse and are carried over to subsequent fiscal years until the completion of the projects.

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#### **B.** Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting is used for budget control and monitoring purposes and is reported as a part of the governmental funds. Under this method, purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded to reserve applicable appropriations. Outstanding encumbrances as of year-end are presented as part of assigned fund balance, unless classified as restricted, and do not represent expenditures or liabilities. These commitments will be honored in the subsequent period. Related expenditures are recognized at that time, as the liability is incurred or the commitment is paid.

#### 6. DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INVESTMENTS

The District's investment policies are governed by state statutes and District policy. Resources must be deposited in Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insured commercial banks or trust companies located within the state. Permissible investments include obligations of the U.S. Treasury and U.S. Agencies, repurchase agreements and obligations of New York State or its localities. Collateral is required for demand and time deposits and certificates of deposit not covered by FDIC insurance. Obligations that may be pledged as collateral are obligations of the United States and its agencies and obligations of New York State and its municipalities.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District may be unable to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside agency. GASB directs that deposits be disclosed as exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance and the deposits are as follows:

- A. Uncollateralized,
- B. Collateralized by securities held by the pledging financial institution, or
- C. Collateralized by securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the District's name.

The District's aggregate bank balances were covered by FDIC insurance or fully collateralized by securities pledged on the District's behalf at year end.

The District did not have any investments at year-end or during the year. Consequently, the District was not exposed to any material interest rate risk or foreign currency risk.

#### 7. PARTICIPATION IN BOCES

During the year ended June 30, 2021, the District was billed \$10,804,128 for BOCES administrative and program costs. The District's share of BOCES aid amounted to \$1,693,396. Financial statements for the BOCES are available from the BOCES administrative offices at 507 Deer Park Road, Dix Hills, NY 11746.

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# 8. <u>DUE FROM STATE AND FEDERAL</u>

Due from state and federal at June 30, 2021 consisted of:

General Fund	
New York State - excess cost aid	\$ 1,027,492
BOCES aid	1,539,061
Federal CARES act funding	295,013
Medicaid	36,902
	2,898,468
Special Aid Fund	
State and federal grants	3,691,746
School Lunch Fund	
Federal and state food service	
program reimbursement	427,127
Capital Projects Fund	
State and municipal grant	500,000
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	\$ 7,517,341

District management expects these amounts to be fully collectible.

# 9. **DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS**

Due from other governments at June 30, 2021 consists of:

\$ 1,830,281
2,470,149
 29,352
\$ 4,329,782
\$

District management expects these amounts to be fully collectible.

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# 10. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset balances and activity for the year ended June 30, 2021 were as follows:

	Balance			Balance				
	June 30, 2020	Additions	Reductions	June 30, 2021				
Governmental activities								
Capital assets not being depreciated:								
Land	\$ 2,629,860	\$	\$	\$ 2,629,860				
Construction in progress	8,743,340	12,989,367	(2,291,226)	19,441,481				
Total capital assets								
not being depreciated	11,373,200	12,989,367	(2,291,226)	22,071,341				
Capital assets being depreciated:								
Buildings and improvements	223,007,238	2,438,046		225,445,284				
Site improvements	6,901,888	12,451		6,914,339				
Vehicles	6,686,678	440,836	(463,204)	6,664,310				
Furniture and equipment	14,848,771	1,057,213	(124,473)	15,781,511				
Total capital assets								
being depreciated	251,444,575	3,948,546	(587,677)	254,805,444				
Less accumulated depreciation for:								
Buildings and improvements	141,584,549	5,130,018		146,714,567				
Site improvements	4,735,466	313,820		5,049,286				
Vehicles	5,017,441	380,546	(463,204)	4,934,783				
Furniture and equipment	10,179,782	1,265,638	(124,473)	11,320,947				
Total accumulated depreciation	161,517,238	7,090,022	(587,677)	168,019,583				
Total capital assets								
being depreciated, net	89,927,337	(3,141,476)		86,785,861				
Capital assets, net	\$101,300,537	\$ 9,847,891	\$ (2,291,226)	\$108,857,202				
epreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:								

General support	\$ 259,208
Instruction	6,404,104
Pupil transportation	411,343
Food service	15,367
Total depreciation expense	\$ 7,090,022

# 11. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Interfund balances and activities at June 30, 2021, are as follows:

	Interfund					
	Receivable	Payable	Transfers In	Transfers Out		
General Fund	\$ 4,146,626	\$	\$ 38,375	\$ 11,338,512		
Special Aid Fund		3,883,247	498,499			
School Food Service Fund		248,268	579,097			
Debt Service Fund			8,305,916	38,375		
Capital Projects Fund	4,507,033	4,522,144	1,955,000			
Total Governmental Funds	\$ 8,653,659	\$ 8,653,659	\$ 11,376,887	\$ 11,376,887		

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The District typically transfers from the general fund to the special aid fund, school food service fund and debt service fund. The transfer to the special aid fund was for the District's share of the costs for the summer program for students with disabilities and the state-supported section 4201 schools. The transfer to the school food service fund was to provide support for the program. The transfer to the debt service fund was for the payment of principal and interest on long-term outstanding indebtedness. The transfer to the capital projects fund was the 2020-2021 budgeted transfer of \$1,955,000 for district-wide renovations and improvements. The transfer from the debt service fund to the general fund represents a portion of the library bond premium being held by the District to offset the repayment for library bonds.

## 12. SHORT-TERM DEBT

Short-term debt activity for the year is summarized below:

		Stated				
		Interest	Balance			Balance
	Maturity	Rate	June 30, 2020	Issued	Redeemed	June 30, 2021
TAN	6/25/21	3.00%	\$	\$ 50,000,000	\$ (50,000,000)	\$

The TAN was issued to provide cash flow for the District until the District receives the real property taxes from the Town.

Interest on short-term debt for the year was \$1,070,833. The District received a premium of \$967,550 for a net interest cost of \$103,283.

#### 13. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

#### A. Changes

Long-term liability balances and activity, excluding pension and other postemployment benefits liabilities, for the year are summarized below:

					Amounts
	Balance			Balance	Due Within
	June 30, 2020	Additions	Reductions	June 30, 2021	One Year
Long-term debt:					
Bonds payable	\$ 32,015,000	\$	\$ (6,285,000)	\$ 25,730,000	\$ 4,540,000
Add: Deferred premium					
on bonds	1,425,608		(351,712)	1,073,896	267,336
	33,440,608	-	(6,636,712)	26,803,896	4,807,336
Installment purchase debt	4,319,076		(613,189)	3,705,887	631,039
	37,759,684	-	(7,249,901)	30,509,783	5,438,375
Other long-term liabilities:					
Compensated absences	22,264,975	649,584		22,914,559	1,100,000
Workers' compensation	2,879,016	1,206,814	(1,288,208)	2,797,622	900,000
	\$ 62,903,675	\$ 1,856,398	\$ (8,538,109)	\$ 56,221,964	\$ 7,438,375

The general fund has typically been used to liquidate other long-term liabilities.

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# **B.** Bonds Payable

Bonds payable is comprised of the following:

Description	Issue Date	Final Maturity	Interest Rate	utstanding at ine 30, 2021
Serial Bonds				
District-wide construction	5/1/2008	5/1/2023	3.50% - 4.00%	\$ 380,000
Refunding Bond Series A	4/11/2013	4/15/2025	3.00% - 5.00%	8,725,000
Refunding Bond Series B	4/11/2013	8/15/2023	2.00% - 5.00%	3,945,000
Serial Bond - Library	2/6/2019	6/15/2038	1.55% - 5.00%	12,680,000
				\$ 25,730,000

The following is a summary of debt service requirements for bonds payable:

Year Ending June 30,	Principal Interest		 Total	
2022	\$	4,540,000	\$ 1,003,744	\$ 5,543,744
2023		4,730,000	815,894	5,545,894
2024		3,665,000	586,269	4,251,269
2025		2,385,000	454,494	2,839,494
2026		640,000	352,994	992,994
2027-2031		3,630,000	1,333,119	4,963,119
2032-2036		4,250,000	707,125	4,957,125
2037-2038		1,890,000	92,625	1,982,625
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Total	\$	25,730,000	\$ 5,346,264	\$ 31,076,264

#### **C.** Amortization of Deferred Amounts

In 2013, the District advance refunded serial bonds, which resulted in a deferred charge and a refunding bond premium. In addition, the District received a premium on the 2019 issuance of serial bonds on behalf of the Half Hollow Hill Community Library. These amounts are being amortized as a component of interest expense on a weighted average basis over the life of the bonds in the district-wide statements as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Amortization of Premium		Amortization of Deferred Charges		Interest Expense Increase/ (Decrease)	
2022	\$	(267,336)	\$	91,532	\$	(175,804)
2023		(180,370)		58,298		(122,072)
2024		(101,602)		28,234		(73,368)
2025		(48,004)		7,554		(40,450)
2026		(29,300)				(29,300)
2027-2031		(166,187)				(166,187)
2032-2036		(194,571)				(194,571)
2037-2038		(86,526)				(86,526)
Total	\$	(1,073,896)	\$	185,618	\$	(888,278)

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#### D. Installment Purchase Debt

Installment purchase debt is comprised of the following:

Description	Issue Date	Final Maturity	Interest Rate	Outstanding at June 30, 2021
Energy performance contract	12/7/2010	7/15/2026	2.89%	\$ 3,705,887

The following is a summary of maturing debt service requirements for installment purchase debt:

Year Ending June 30,	Principal		Principal Interest		Interest		Total	
2022	\$	631,039	\$	102,574	\$	733,613		
2023		649,407		84,205		733,612		
2024		668,311		65,301		733,612		
2025		687,764		45,848		733,612		
2026		707,784		25,828		733,612		
2027		361,582		5,224		366,806		
Total	\$	3,705,887	\$	328,980	\$	4,034,867		

#### E. Interest Expense

Interest on long-term debt for the year was composed of:

Interest paid	\$ 1,407,727
Less interest accrued in the prior year	(270,893)
Plus interest accrued in the current year	213,660
Less amortization of deferred amounts	 (228,350)
Total	\$ 1,122,144

#### 14. LIBRARY BOND

The voters of the Half Hollow Hills Community Library authorized the demolition, construction and alterations for a new library. The voter approved authorized amount was not to exceed the estimated total cost of \$14,500,000, and to levy and collect a tax in installments to pay the principal of and interest on the \$14,500,000 of serial bonds.

Although the bond issue is an obligation of the District, the Library Board has committed to raise funds through its budgeted tax levy sufficient to transfer to the District for the ensuing debt service payments.

On January 24, 2019, the District issued \$14,500,000 in serial bonds on behalf of the Library, which mature on June 15, 2038. As of June 30, 2021, the Library has incurred \$12,026,360 of expenditures that have been recorded in the capital projects fund.

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#### 15. PENSION PLANS - NEW YORK STATE

#### A. General Information

The District participates in the New York State Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) and the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS). These are cost-sharing multiple employer, public employee retirement systems. The systems provide retirement, disability, withdrawal and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries related to years of service and final average salary.

#### **B.** Provisions and Administration

# Teachers' Retirement System

The TRS is administered by the New York State Teachers' Retirement Board. The TRS provides benefits to plan members and beneficiaries as authorized by the Education Law and the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law (NYSRSSL). Membership is mandatory and automatic for all full-time teachers, teaching assistants, guidance counselors and administrators employed in New York Public Schools and BOCES who elected to participate in the TRS. Once a public employer elects to participate in the TRS, the election is irrevocable. The New York State Constitution provides that pension membership is a contractual relationship and plan benefits cannot be diminished or impaired. Benefits can be changed for future members only by enactment of a State statute. Additional information regarding the TRS may be found on the TRS website at www.nystrs.org or obtained by writing to the New York State Teachers' Retirement System, 10 Corporate Woods Drive, Albany, NY 12211-2395.

#### **Employees' Retirement System**

Obligations of employers and employees to contribute and benefits to employees are governed by the NYSRSSL. The net position of the ERS is held in the New York State Common Retirement Fund (the Fund), which was established to hold all net assets and record changes in plan net position allocated to the ERS. As set forth in the NYSRSSL, the Comptroller of the State of New York (Comptroller) serves as the trustee of the Fund and is the administrative head of the ERS. Once a public employer elects to participate in the ERS, the election is irrevocable. The New York State Constitution provides that pension membership is a contractual relationship and plan benefits cannot be diminished or impaired. Benefits can be changed for future members only by enactment of a State statute. The District also participates in the Public Employees' Group Life Insurance Plan (GLIP), which provides death benefits in the form of life insurance. The ERS is included in the State's financial report as a pension trust fund. That report, including information with regard to benefits provided may be found at www.osc.state.ny.us/retire/publications/index.php or obtained by writing to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System, 110 State Street, Albany, NY 12244.

## C. Funding Policies

Plan members who joined the systems before July 27, 1976, are not required to make contributions. Those joining on or after July 27, 1976, and before January 1, 2010, with less than ten years of credited services are required to contribute 3% of their salary. Those joining on or after January 1, 2010 and before April 1, 2012, are required to contribute 3% of their salary to ERS or 3.5% of their salary to TRS throughout active membership. Those joining on or after April 1, 2012, are required to contribute between 3% and 6% dependent on their salary throughout active membership. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate based on covered salaries paid. For the TRS, the employers' contribution rate is established annually by the New York State Teachers' Retirement Board for the TRS' fiscal year ended June 30th, and employer contributions are deducted from state aid in the subsequent months of September, October and November. For the ERS, the Comptroller annually certifies the actuarially determined rates expressly used in computing the employers' contributions for the ERS' fiscal year ended March 31st, and

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employer contributions are either paid by the prior December 15<sup>th</sup> less a 1% discount or by the prior February 1<sup>st</sup>. The District paid 100% of the required contributions as billed by the TRS and ERS for the current year. The District's contribution rate was 8.86% of covered payroll for the TRS' fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. The District's average contribution rate was 14.27% of covered payroll for the ERS' fiscal year ended March 31, 2021.

The District's share of the required contributions, based on covered payroll for the District's year ended June 30, 2021 was \$9,760,376 for TRS at the contribution rate of 9.53% and \$4,677,549 for ERS at an average contribution rate of 14.66%.

# D. Pension Asset/(Liability), Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2021, the District reported the following asset/(liability) for its proportionate share of the net pension asset/(liability) for each of the systems. The net pension asset/(liability) was measured as of June 30, 2020, for TRS and March 31, 2021 for ERS. The total pension asset/(liability) used to calculate the net pension asset/(liability) was determined by an actuarial valuation. The District's proportion of the net pension asset/(liability) was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the systems relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. This information was provided by the TRS and the ERS in reports provided to the District.

	TRS	ERS
Measurement date	June 30, 2020	March 31, 2021
District's proportionate share of the		
net pension asset/(liability)	\$ (16,089,464)	\$ (93,498)
District's portion of the Plan's total		
net pension asset/(liability)	0.582262%	0.0938976%
Change in proportion since the prior		
measurement date	0.005833	(0.0045646)

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized pension expense of \$21,912,127 for TRS and \$2,591,781 for ERS. At June 30, 2021, the District reported deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>		Deferred Inflow	vs of Resources	
	TRS	ERS	TRS	ERS	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 14,097,590	\$ 1,141,859	\$ 824,554	\$	
Changes of assumptions	20,349,428	17,191,189	7,253,508	324,231	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	10,507,831			26,858,010	
Changes in proportion and differences between the District's contributions and proportionate share of contributions	1,194,680	1,506,949	331,332	585,613	
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	9,760,376	1,600,928_			
Total	\$ 55,909,905	\$ 21,440,925	\$ 8,409,394	\$ 27,767,854	

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District contributions, subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	TRS	ERS
2022	\$ 6,548,357	\$ (1,193,111)
2023	12,933,055	(349,868)
2024	10,662,501	(1,271,189)
2025	6,589,621	(5,113,689)
2026	307,284	
Thereafter	699,317	
	\$ 37,740,135	\$ (7,927,857)

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

The total pension liability as of the measurement date was determined by using an actuarial valuation as noted in the table below, with update procedures used to roll forward the total pension liability to the measurement date. The actuarial valuations used the following actuarial assumptions:

	TRS	ERS
Measurement date	June 30, 2020	March 31, 2021
Actuarial valuation date	June 30, 2019	April 1, 2020
Inflation	2.20%	2.70%
Salary increases	1.90-4.72%	4.40%
Investment rate of return (net of investment		
expense, including inflation)	7.10%	5.90%
Cost of living adjustments	1.30%	1.40%

For TRS, annuitant mortality rates are based on plan member experience, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Society of Actuaries' Scale MP-2019, applied on a generational basis. Active member mortality rates are based on plan member experience. For ERS, annuitant mortality rates are based on April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2020 system experience with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Society of Actuaries' Scale MP-2020.

For TRS, the actuarial assumptions were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2014. For ERS, the actuarial assumptions were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2020.

For TRS, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined in accordance with Actuarial Standard of Practice (ASOP) No. 27, *Selection of Economic Assumptions for Measuring Pension Obligations*. ASOP No. 27 provides guidance on the selection of an appropriate assumed investment rate of return. Consideration was given to expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) for each major asset class, as well as historical investment data and plan performance.

For ERS, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of

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investment expenses and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

The target allocation and best estimates of the arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized below:

_	TF	RS	El	RS
		Long-term		Long-term
	Target	<b>Expected Rate</b>	Target	Expected Rate
<u>-</u>	Allocation	of Return	Allocation	of Return
Measurement date		June 30, 2020		March 31, 2021
Asset type				
Domestic equity	33.0%	7.10%	32.0%	4.05%
International equity	16.0%	7.70%	15.0%	6.30%
Global equity	4.0%	7.40%		
Real estate	11.0%	6.80%	9.0%	4.95%
Private equities	8.0%	10.40%	10.0%	6.75%
Alternatives investments			10.0%	3.63-5.95%
Domestic fixed income securities	16.0%	1.80%		
Global fixed income securities	2.0%	1.00%		
High-yield fixed income securities	1.0%	3.90%		
Bonds and mortgages			23.0%	0.00%
Private debt	1.0%	5.20%		
Real estate debt	7.0%	3.60%		
Cash and equivalents	1.0%	0.70%		
Cash		_	1.0%	0.50%
	100.0%		100.0%	

Real rates of return are net of a long-term inflation assumption of 2.2% for TRS and 2.0% for ERS.

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.10% for TRS and 5.90% for ERS (the discount rate used by the ERS at the prior year's measurement date of March 31, 2020, was 6.80%). The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based upon the assumptions, the systems' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

#### Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset/(Liability) to the Discount Rate Assumption

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension asset/(liability)calculated using the discount rate of 7.10% for TRS and 5.90% for ERS, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension asset/(liability) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point

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lower (6.10% for TRS and 4.90% for ERS) or 1 percentage point higher (8.10% for TRS and 6.90% for ERS) than the current rate:

TRS	1% Decrease 6.10%	Current Assumption 7.10%	1% Increase 8.10%
District's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability)	\$ (101,631,602)	\$ (16,089,464)	\$ 55,702,067
ERS	1% Decrease 4.90%	Current Assumption 5.90%	1% Increase 6.90%
District's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability)	\$ (25,951,311)	\$ (93,498)	\$ 23,753,458

#### Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

The components of the current-year net pension asset/(liability) of the employers as of the respective measurement dates, were as follows:

		TRS	ERS
		(Dollars in	Thousands)
Measurement date	Jı	ine 30, 2020	March 31, 2021
Employers' total pension liability	\$	(123,242,776)	\$ (220,680,157)
Plan fiduciary net position	-	120,479,505	220,580,583
Employers' net pension liability	\$	(2,763,271)	\$ (99,574)
Ratio of plan fiduciary net position to the employers' total pension liability		97.76%	99.95%

#### Payables to the Pension Plan

For TRS, employer and employee contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, are paid to the system in September, October and November 2021 through a state aid intercept. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2021, represent employer and employee contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, based on paid TRS covered wages multiplied by the employer's contribution rate and employee contributions for the fiscal year as reported to the TRS. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2021 amounted to \$9,760,376 of employer contributions and \$419,460 of employee contributions.

For ERS, employer contributions are paid annually based on the system's fiscal year, which ends on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2021, represent the projected employer contribution for the period of April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021 based on paid ERS covered wages multiplied by the employer's contribution rate, by tier. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2021 amounted to \$1,600,928 of employer contributions. Employee contributions are remitted monthly.

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#### 16. PENSION PLANS - OTHER

#### A. Tax Sheltered Annuities

The District has adopted a 403(b) plan covering all eligible employees. Employees may defer up to 100% of their compensation subject to Internal Revenue Code elective deferral limitations. The District may also make non-elective contributions of certain compensated absence payments based on collectively bargained agreements. Contributions made by the District and the employees for the year ended June 30, 2021, totaled \$1,055,208 and \$5,580,911, respectively.

#### **B.** Deferred Compensation Plan

The District has established a deferred compensation plan in accordance with Internal Revenue Code §457 for all employees. The District makes no contributions into this Plan. The amount deferred by eligible employees for the year ended June 30, 2021 totaled \$1,300,298.

#### 17. POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTHCARE BENEFITS

#### A. General Information about the OPEB Plan

*Plan Description* – The District provides OPEB for eligible retired employees of the District. The benefits provided to employees upon retirement are based on provisions in the various contracts that the District has in place with different classifications of employees. The plan is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered through the New York State Health Insurance Program – Empire Plan. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement 75.

Benefits Provided – The District provides healthcare benefits and Medicare Part B coverage for eligible retirees. The benefit terms are dependent on which contract each employee falls under. The specifics of each contract are on file at the District offices and are available upon request.

*Employees Covered by Benefit Terms* – At June 30, 2021, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	1,519
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	-
Active employees	1,460
	2,979

#### **B.** Total OPEB Liability

The District's total OPEB liability of \$456,853,320 was measured as of July 1, 2019. Update procedures were used to roll forward the total OPEB liability to the measurement date.

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs – The total OPEB liability, as of the measurement date, was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

Inflation	2.60%	
Salary increases	2.60%	including inflation
Discount rate	2.16%	
Healthcare cost trend rates	6.60%	for 2021, decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.10% in 56 years
Retirees' share of benefit-related costs	15-40%	of projected health insurance premiums for retirees

The discount rate was based on the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-Year Municipal Bond Index.

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Adjusted to 2006 Total Dataset Mortality Table projected to the valuation date with Scale MP 2017.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2021 valuation were based on standard tables modified for certain plan features such as eligibility for full and early retirement where applicable and input from the plan sponsor. The plan does not have credible data on which to perform an experience study. As a result, a full actuarial experience study is not applicable.

# C. Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

Balance at June 30, 2020	\$ 432,871,687
Changes for the year	
Service cost	20,816,944
Interest	9,910,453
Changes of benefit terms	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	-
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	3,815,630
Benefit payments	(10,561,394)
	23,981,633
Balance at June 30, 2021	\$ 456,853,320

Changes of assumptions and other input reflects a change in the discount rate from 2.21% in 2020 to 2.16% in 2021.

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate – The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (1.16%) or 1 percentage point higher (3.16%) than the current discount rate:

		Discount	
	1% Decrease	Rate	1% Increase
OPEB	1.16%	2.16%	3.16%
Total OPEB liability	\$ (543,429,732)	\$ (456,853,320)	\$ (388,260,870)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates – The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower (5.60 %) or 1 percentage point higher (7.60%) than the current healthcare cost trend rate:

		Healthcare Cost	
	1% Decrease	Trend Rates	1% Increase
	5.60%	6.60%	7.60%
	decreasing to	decreasing to	decreasing to
OPEB	3.10%	4.10%	5.10%
Total OPEB liability	\$ (370,327,011)	\$ (456,853,320)	\$ (572,284,446)

# D. OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized an OPEB expense of \$26,785,888. At June 30, 2021, the District reported deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred			
	Outflows	Inflows		
	of Resources	of Resources		
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 266,439	\$ 16,114,727		
Changes of assumptions and other inputs	21,404,276	18,485,467		
Total	\$ 21,670,715	\$ 34,600,194		

Amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Amount		
2022	\$ (3,941,509)		
2023	(3,941,509)		
2024	(3,941,509)		
2025	(2,442,688)		
2026	1,003,812		
Thereafter	333,924		
	\$(12,929,479)		

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### 18. <u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>

In the governmental fund financial statements, deferred inflows of resources, at June 30, 2021, consists of that portion of the amount due from other governments for tuition and related services and payment in lieu of taxes due from the Suffolk County IDA, which are unavailable. Unavailable revenues, in the general fund at June 30, 2021, total \$3,144,866.

Also included in the governmental fund financial statements as deferred inflows of resources, at June 30, 2021, is the amount due from New York State for a special legislative grant for interior door locksets for all District student occupied buildings and the Fran Greenspan Administrative Center. Unavailable revenues, in the capital projects fund at June 30, 2021, total \$500,000.

#### 19. RISK MANAGEMENT

#### A. General Information

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; injuries to employees; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by a combination of self-insurance reserves and commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage as compared to the prior year, and settled claims from these risks have not exceeded available reserves and commercial insurance coverage for the past three years.

#### **B.** Risk Retention

The District has established a self-insured plan for risks associated with workers' compensation claims. Liabilities of the plan are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Liabilities include an amount for reported and unreported claims which were incurred on or before year end but not reported (IBNR). Claims activity is summarized below:

	2020	2021
Unpaid claims at beginning of year Incurred claims and claim adjustment expenses Claim payments	\$ 3,099,496 780,894 (1,001,374)	\$ 2,879,016 1,206,814 (1,288,208)
Unpaid claims at year end	\$ 2,879,016	\$ 2,797,622

At June 30, 2021, the District had \$6,524,133 of funds in the workers' compensation reserve.

#### C. Public Entity Risk Pool

The District participates in New York Schools Insurance Reciprocal (NYSIR), a non-risk-retained public entity risk pool for its property and liability insurance coverage. The pool is operated for the benefit of individual governmental units located within the pool's geographic area, and is considered a self-sustaining risk pool that will provide coverage for its members. The pool obtains independent coverage for insured events in excess of certain defined limits, and the District has essentially transferred all related risk to the pool.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

## 20. RESTRICTED FUND BALANCE - APPROPRIATED RESERVES

The District expects to appropriate the following amounts from reserves, which are reported in the June 30, 2021 restricted fund balances, to fund the budget and reduce taxes for the year ending June 30, 2022:

Workers' Compensation	\$ 900,000
Unemployment	100,000
Retirement Contributions	
Teachers' retirement system	1,800,000
Employees' retirement system	3,100,000
Employee Benefit Accrued Liability	1,100,000
	\$ 7,000,000

## 21. ASSIGNED APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE

The amount of \$4,275,000 has been appropriated to reduce taxes for the year ending June 30, 2022.

## 22. RESTATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE AND NET POSITION

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the District implemented GASB Statement No. 84, which resulted in an increase of \$747,494 in fund balance of the governmental funds, as well as the Statement of Net Position. The District's fund balance and total net position (deficit) have been restated as follows:

	General Fund	Extraclassroom Activities Fund	Scholarships Fund	Statement of Net Position
Fund Balance/Net Position (Deficit)				
Beginning of Year, as Reported	\$ 58,343,025	\$	\$	\$ (297,761,107)
Assets				
Cash	1,526,950	390,432	357,062	2,274,444
Accounts receivable	148,724			148,724
	1,675,674	390,432	357,062	2,423,168
Liabilities				
	(60,583)			(60,583)
Other liabilities				1,736,257
	1,675,674	-	-	1,675,674
Fund Ralance/Net Position (Deficit)				
,			357.062	357,062
		390,432	331,332	551,552
Unrestricted		,		390,432
	-	390,432	357,062	747,494
Fund Ralance /Net Position (Deficit)				
Beginning of Year, as Restated	\$ 58,343,025	\$ 390,432	\$ 357,062	\$ (297,013,613)
Fund Balance/Net Position (Deficit) Restricted Assigned, unappropriated Unrestricted Fund Balance/Net Position (Deficit)	(60,583) 1,736,257 1,675,674	390,432	357,062	(60,55 1,736,25 1,675,65 357,06 390,45 747,46

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### 23. TAX ABATEMENTS

The Town of Babylon Industrial Development Agency, enters into various property tax abatement programs for the purpose of economic development. The amount of the District's property taxes abated was not readily available. The District received payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) payments totaling \$2,738,681.

The Town of Huntington Industrial Development Agency, enters into various property tax abatement programs for the purpose of economic development. The amount of the District's property taxes abated was not readily available. The District received payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) payments totaling \$416,346.

The Suffolk County Industrial Development Agency, enters into various property tax abatement programs for the purpose of economic development. The amount of the District's property taxes abated was not readily available. Due to the timing of payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) from the Agency, the District received their 2019-2020 payment of \$2,001,303 during the current year and recognized it as revenue. The District estimated a receivable for PILOT for the 2020-2021 school year of \$2,470,149, which is recorded as a deferred inflow of resources at June 30, 2021.

#### 24. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### A. Encumbrances

All encumbrances are classified as either restricted or assigned fund balance. At June 30, 2021, the District encumbered the following amounts:

Assigned: Unappropriated Fund Balance:	
General Fund	
General support	\$ 701,161
Instruction	752,396
Pupil Transportation	26,915
	1,480,472
School Food Service Fund	
School Food Service	67
Capital Projects Fund	
Capital projects	3,337,211
	\$ 4,817,750

#### **B.** Grants

The District has received grants, which are subject to audit by agencies of the state and federal governments. Such audits may result in disallowances and a request for a return of funds. Based on prior audits, the District's administration believes disallowances, if any, would be immaterial.

#### C. Litigation

The District is involved in lawsuits arising from the normal conduct of its affairs. The District believes that the outcome of any matters will not have a material effect on these financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

# D. Operating Leases

The District leases various equipment under non-cancelable operating leases. Rental expense for the year was \$101,057. The minimum remaining operating lease payments are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Amount
2022 2023	\$ 101,057 101,057
	\$ 202,114

# 25. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The District has evaluated subsequent events through the date of the auditor's report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No significant events were identified that would require adjustment of or disclosure in the financial statements.

#### HALF HOLLOW HILLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual - General Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Final Budget Variance with Actual
REVENUES				<del></del>
Local Sources	\$ 204,700,033	\$ 205,525,463	\$ 205,527,234	\$ 1,771
Real property taxes Other tax items	13,534,033	\$ 205,525,463 12,708,603	\$ 205,527,234 13,330,900	\$ 1,771 622,297
Charges for services	1,295,000	1,295,362	1,142,825	(152,537)
Use of money and property	1,524,283	1,524,283	1,158,782	(365,501)
Sale of property and				
compensation for loss	82,000	256,519	337,580	81,061
Miscellaneous	1,525,000	1,539,030	1,832,444	293,414
Total Local Sources	222,660,349	222,849,260	223,329,765	480,505
State Sources	30,022,986	30,022,986	31,324,001	1,301,015
Medicaid Reimbursement	140,000	140,000	163,739	23,739
Federal Sources		369,185	369,185	<u> </u>
Total Revenues	252,823,335	253,381,431	255,186,690	1,805,259
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Operating transfers in			38,375	38,375
Total Revenues and Other	252 022 225	252 201 421	255 225 075	ф 1.042.624
Financing Sources	252,823,335	253,381,431	255,225,065	\$ 1,843,634
APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE				
Prior Years' Surplus	4,789,345	4,789,345		
Prior Year's Encumbrances	1,018,244	1,018,244		
Appropriated Reserves	7,000,000	7,000,000		
Total Appropriated Fund Balance	12,807,589	12,807,589		
Total Revenues, Other Sources and Appropriated Fund Balance	\$ 265,630,924	\$ 266,189,020		

#### **Note to Required Supplementary Information**

## **Budget Basis of Accounting**

Budgets are adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### HALF HOLLOW HILLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual - General Fund (Continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Original	Final	Antonia	Year End Encumbrances	Final Budget Variance with Actual
EXPENDITURES	Budget	Budget	Actual	Encumbrances	& Encumbrances
General Support					
Board of education	\$ 162,993	\$ 171,703	\$ 146,697	\$	\$ 25,006
Central administration	519,274	519,274	503,212	1,889	14,173
Finance	1,770,053	1,767,982	1,524,492	27,255	216,235
Staff	1,523,197	1,541,697	1,353,554	18	188,125
Central services	17,954,326	18,144,553	15,857,747	671,999	1,614,807
Special items	2,101,150	2,101,150	1,915,910		185,240
Total General Support	24,030,993	24,246,359	21,301,612	701,161	2,243,586
Instruction					
Administration & improvement	8,921,044	8,957,169	8,581,375	719	375,075
Teaching - regular school	80,769,021	81,844,968	79,765,490	109,196	1,970,282
Programs for students					
with disabilities	38,411,541	38,411,541	36,105,565	42,598	2,263,378
Occupational education	539,220	539,220	539,220		-
Teaching - special schools	303,500	303,500	235,092	1,962	66,446
Instructional media	5,353,880	5,668,439	5,118,836	452,257	97,346
Pupil services	12,204,486	11,737,022	10,555,766	145,664	1,035,592
Total Instruction	146,502,692	147,461,859	140,901,344	752,396	5,808,119
Pupil Transportation	16,767,423	17,440,201	14,558,076	26,915	2,855,210
Community Services	126,400	126,400	2,012		124,388
Employee Benefits	65,962,500	64,673,285	60,570,351		4,102,934
Debt Service					
Interest	800,000	800,000	103,283		696,717
Total Expenditures	254,190,008	254,748,104	237,436,678	1,480,472	15,830,954
OTHER USES					
Operating Transfers Out	11,440,916	11,440,916	11,338,512		102,404
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 265,630,924	\$ 266,189,020	248,775,190	\$ 1,480,472	\$ 15,933,358
Net Change in Fund Balance			6,449,875		
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year			58,343,025		
Fund Balance - End of Year			\$ 64,792,900		

#### **Note to Required Supplementary Information**

# **Budget Basis of Accounting**

Budgets are adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

# HALF HOLLOW HILLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset/(Liability)

Last Seven Fiscal Years

#### Teachers' Retirement System

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
District's proportion of the net pension asset (liability)	0.582262%	0.576429%	0.582568%	0.594785%	0.601917%	0.599948%	0.610930%
District's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability)	\$ (16,089,464)	\$ 14,975,656	\$ 10,534,364	\$ 4,520,958	\$ (6,446,785)	\$ 62,315,454	\$ 68,053,747
District's covered payroll	\$ 98,828,251	\$ 96,959,727	\$ 96,366,577	\$ 94,154,889	\$ 92,881,885	\$ 92,269,370	\$ 92,557,756
District's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability) as a percentage of its covered payroll	(16.28)%	15.45 %	10.93 %	4.80 %	(6.94)%	67.54 %	73.53 %
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	97.76%	102.17%	101.53%	100.66%	99.01%	110.46%	111.48%
Discount rate	7.10%	7.10%	7.25%	7.25%	7.50%	8.00%	8.00%
	Empl	oyees' Retirement	System				
	<i>Empl</i> 2021	oyees' Retirement	<i>System</i> 2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
District's proportion of the net pension liability	•	-	•	2018 0.1058445%	2017 0.0990451%	2016 0.1039717%	
District's proportion of the net pension liability  District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	2021	2020	2019				
	0.0938976%	2020 0.0984622%	2019	0.1058445%	0.0990451%	0.1039717%	0.1061533%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	2021 0.0938976% \$ (93,498)	2020 0.0984622% \$ (23,073,366)	2019 0.0992998% \$ (7,035,694)	0.1058445% \$ (3,416,072)	0.0990451% \$ (9,306,503)	0.1039717% \$ (16,687,754)	0.1061533% \$ (3,586,120)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability  District's covered payroll  District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	2021 0.0938976% \$ (93,498) \$ 31,717,758	2020 0.0984622% \$ (23,073,366) \$ 31,069,979	2019 0.0992998% \$ (7,035,694) \$ 32,564,418	0.1058445% \$ (3,416,072) \$ 30,369,320	0.0990451% \$ (9,306,503) \$ 32,083,310	0.1039717% \$ (16,687,754) \$ 29,152,666	0.1061533% \$ (3,586,120) \$ 29,816,065

An additional year of historical information will be added each year, subsequent to the year of implementation until 10 years of historical data is available.

#### **Schedule of District Pension Contributions**

Last Ten Fiscal Years

#### Teachers' Retirement System

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Contractually required contribution	\$ 9,760,376	\$ 8,756,183	\$ 10,206,576	\$ 9,299,590	\$11,034,953	\$12,316,138	\$15,798,088	\$14,664,619	\$10,790,484	\$ 9,353,515
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	9,760,376	8,756,183	10,206,576	9,299,590	11,034,953	12,316,138	15,798,088	14,664,619	10,790,484	9,353,515
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered payroll	\$ 102,726,591	\$ 98,828,251	\$ 96,959,727	\$96,366,577	\$94,154,889	\$92,881,885	\$92,269,370	\$92,557,756	\$93,517,489	\$92,522,055
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	10%	9%	11%	10%	12%	13%	17%	16%	12%	10%
Employees' Retirement System										
			Employees'	Retirement Syst	em					
	2021	2020	Employees'	Retirement Syst	em 2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Contractually required contribution	2021 \$ 4,677,549	2020 \$ 4,588,470		-		2016 \$ 5,041,157	2015 \$ 5,242,459	2014 \$ 5,237,154	2013 \$ 4,806,958	2012 \$ 4,307,681
Contractually required contribution  Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution			2019	2018	2017					
Contributions in relation to the contractually	\$ 4,677,549	\$ 4,588,470	2019 \$ 4,368,155	2018 \$ 4,688,965	<u>2017</u> \$ 4,352,370	\$ 5,041,157	\$ 5,242,459	\$ 5,237,154	\$ 4,806,958	\$ 4,307,681
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$ 4,677,549	\$ 4,588,470 4,588,470	2019 \$ 4,368,155	2018 \$ 4,688,965 4,688,965	2017 \$ 4,352,370 4,352,370	\$ 5,041,157	\$ 5,242,459 5,242,459	\$ 5,237,154 5,237,154	\$ 4,806,958 4,806,958	\$ 4,307,681

# HALF HOLLOW HILLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Schedule of Changes in the District's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios

Last Four Fiscal Years

	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total OPEB liability				
Service cost	\$ 20,816,944	\$ 17,738,016	\$ 19,004,281	\$ 18,450,758
Interest	9,910,453	14,707,239	13,016,243	12,414,015
Changes in benefit terms	-	141,340	-	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	-	(22,434,229)	-	520,191
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	3,815,630	25,303,378	(33,473,683)	-
Benefit payments	(10,561,394)	(10,019,552)	(11,875,887)	(11,852,734)
Net change in total OPEB liability	23,981,633	25,436,192	(13,329,046)	19,532,230
Total OPEB liability, beginning	432,871,687	407,435,495	420,764,541	401,232,311
Total OPEB liability, ending	\$ 456,853,320	\$ 432,871,687	\$ 407,435,495	\$ 420,764,541
Covered employee payroll	\$ 122,670,095	\$ 122,670,095	\$ 117,557,023	\$ 117,557,023
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	372.42%	352.87%	346.59%	357.92%
Discount rate	2.16%	2.21%	3.50%	3.00%
Healthcare trend rates	6.60% to 4.10% by 2077	6.60% to 4.10% by 2076	7.50% to 4.50% by 2026	7.50% to 4.50% by 2023

An additional year of historical information will be added each year, subsequent to the year of implementation until 10 years of historical data is available.

## **Note to Required Supplementary Information**

No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75 to pay related benefits.

# HALF HOLLOW HILLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Schedules of Change from Adopted Budget to Final Budget and the Real Property Tax Limit - General Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

#### CHANGE FROM ADOPTED BUDGET TO FINAL BUDGET

Adopted Budget		\$ 264,612,680
Additions: Prior year's encumbrances		 1,018,244
Original Budget		265,630,924
Budget revisions		 558,096
Final Budget		\$ 266,189,020
SECTION 1318 OF REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW LIMIT CALCULATION		
2021-2022 voter-approved expenditure budget		\$ 272,163,385
Maximum allowed (4% of 2021-2022 budget)		\$ 10,886,535
General Fund Fund Balance Subject to § 1318 of Real Property Tax Law:		
Unrestricted fund balance: Assigned fund balance Unassigned fund balance	\$ 5,755,472 10,886,535	\$ 16,642,007
Less: Appropriated fund balance Encumbrances Total adjustments	4,275,000 1,480,472	 5,755,472
General Fund Fund Balance Subject to § 1318 of Real Property Tax Law:		\$ 10,886,535
Actual Percentage		4.00%

#### HALF HOLLOW HILLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Schedule of Project Expenditures and Financing Resources -Capital Projects Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

				Expenditures					Methods o	of Financing		Fund
	Budget	Budget	Prior	Current			Unexpended	Proceeds of				Balance
	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2021	Years	Year		Total	Balance	Obligations	Grant Aid	Local Sources	Total	June 30, 2021
PROJECT TITLE												
2015-16 Projects												
HSE - Generators	\$ 248,400	\$ 248,400	\$ 248,400	\$	\$	248,400	\$ -	\$	\$	\$ 248,400	\$ 248,400	\$ -
HSE - HVAC	389,910	389,910	389,910			389,910	-			389,910	389,910	-
HSW - Auditorium/Tennis Court	717,552	717,552	717,552			717,552	-			717,552	717,552	-
Carbon Monoxide Detection	335,354	335,354	335,354			335,354	-			335,354	335,354	-
WH - Atrium	31,576	31,576	31,576			31,576	-			31,576	31,576	-
2016-17 Projects												
SH - Ceiling Tile Replacement	632,815	632,815	632,815			632,815	-			632,815	632,815	-
Sunquam - Drainage	173,539	171,500	170,974	526		171,500	-			171,500	171,500	-
Candlewood - Doors	74,352	74,352	74,352			74,352	-			74,352	74,352	-
HSE - Tennis Courts/Air Vents	863,465	863,465	863,465			863,465	-			863,465	863,465	-
HSW - Gym Doors	91,152	91,152	91,152			91,152	-			91,152	91,152	-
Natatorium - Renovations	409,413	409,413	409,413			409,413	-		100,000	309,413	409,413	-
HSE - HVAC	234,404	234,404	234,404			234,404	-			234,404	234,404	-
2017-18 Projects												
Signal Hill - Roof Replacement	159,805	159,805	156,242			156,242	3,563			159,805	159,805	3,563
Paumonok - Roof Replacement	1,041,020	1,041,020	1,041,020			1,041,020	· -			1,041,020	1,041,020	· -
Candlewood - Roof Replacement	1,127,501	1,127,501	1,102,578	14,909		1,117,487	10,014			1,127,501	1,127,501	10,014
HSE - Orchestra	415,008	386,182	376,050	344		376,394	9,788			386,182	386,182	9,788
HSE - Gymnasium Air Vents	75,073	75,073	75,073			75,073	-			75,073	75,073	-
HSE - Chiller	88,084	88,084	88,084			88,084	-			88,084	88,084	-
Natatorium Renovations - Phase II	685,000	695,000	568,434	64,285		632,719	62,281			695,000	695,000	62,281
Ostego - Fuel Tank	165,000	112,820	-			-	112,820			112,820	112,820	112,820
FGAC - Roof Replacement	444,742	444,742	377,516			377,516	67,226			444,742	444,742	67,226
Sunquam - Drainage	138,823	138,823	71,723	67,100		138,823	-			138,823	138,823	-
2018-19 Projects												
HSE - Window Replacement	2,000,000	2,000,000	84,906			84.906	1,915,094			2,000,000	2,000,000	1,915,094
Vanderbilt - Parking Lot Expansion	459,624	448,806	429,325	18,731		448,056	750			448,806	448,806	750
HSW - Boiler Replacement	1,972,808	1,935,164	84,906	1,262,551		1,347,457	587,707			1,935,164	1,935,164	587,707
Transportation - Drainage & Pavement	590,943	569,601	522,326	14,795		537,121	32,480			569,601	569,601	32,480
2019-20 Projects	,	,	,- ,-	,		,	- ,			,	,	,
HSE - Chairlift, Ramp, Water Tank	360,000	369,416	16,479	148,079		164,558	204,858			369,416	369,416	204,858
HSW - Elevator Modernization	330,000	330,000	15,106	114,792		129,898	200,102			330,000	330,000	200,102
WH - Roof, HW Heater, Cooling Tower	3,720,000	3,720,000	157,970	2,381,081		2,539,051	1,180,949			3,720,000	3,720,000	1,180,949
VA - Ceiling Tile Replacement	75,000	75,000	3,433	263,593		2,339,031	(192,026)			75,000	75,000	(192,026)
PAU - Ceiling Tile Replacement	315,000	315,000	14,419	295,371		309,790	5,210			315,000	315,000	5,210
- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	313,000	313,000	11,117	273,371		307,770	3,210			313,000	313,000	3,210
2020-21 Projects		1 100 000		26.422		26.422	4.060.560			4 400 000	4.400.000	4.060.560
HSW - Turf Field & Bathroom		1,100,000		36,432		36,432	1,063,568			1,100,000	1,100,000	1,063,568
SH - Roof Replacement		555,000		19,914		19,914	535,086			555,000	555,000	535,086
Paumonok - Storage Tank & Windows HSE - Auditorium & Lecture Hall		300,000 143,433		10,764		10,764	289,236 143,433			300,000 143,433	300,000	289,236 143,433
Administration - Interior Lockset	1,428,637	1,678,637	588,338	520,916		1,109,254	569,383		500,000	1,178,637	143,433 1,678,637	569,383
Library Bond	14,500,000	14,500,000	4,124,355	7,902,005		2,026,360	2,473,640	14,500,000	300,000	1,170,037	14,500,000	2,473,640
Totals	\$ 34,294,000	\$ 36,509,000	\$ 14,097,650	\$ 13,136,188		27,233,838	\$ 9,275,162	\$ 14,500,000	\$ 600,000	\$ 21,409,000	\$ 36,509,000	9,275,162
1 0 0000	- 31,271,000	- 23,307,000	- 11,007,000	+ 10,100,100	Ψ L	. ,200,000		- 11,000,000	<sub>+</sub> 500,000		enue Not Realized	(500,000)
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\$ 8,775,162

# HALF HOLLOW HILLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Schedule of Net Investment in Capital Assets

June 30, 2021

Capital assets, net		\$ 108,857,202
Deduct:		
Short-term portion of bonds payable	\$ (4,540,000)	
Long-term portion of bonds payable	(21,190,000)	
Less: Unspent bond proceeds	 2,473,640	
		(23,256,360)
Short-term portion of installment purchase debt	(631,039)	
Long-term portion of installment purchase debt	(3,074,848)	
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Net investment in capital assets		\$ 81,894,955



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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Education Half Hollow Hills Central School District Dix Hills, New York

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the fiduciary fund of the Half Hollow Hills Central School District (District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 8, 2021. That report included a qualified opinion on the extraclassroom activities fund based on a scope limitation.

## **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Half Hollow Hills Central School District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Half Hollow Hills Central School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Half Hollow Hills Central School District's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Half Hollow Hills Central School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We noted certain matters that we have reported to the Board of Education, Audit Committee and management of the Half Hollow Hills Central School District in a separate letter dated October 8, 2021.

# **Purpose of this Report**

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The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

October 8, 2021



EXTRACLASSROOM ACTIVITY FUNDS FINANCIAL STATEMENT WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT June 30, 2021

# EXTRACLASSROOM ACTIVITY FUNDS June 30, 2021

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Education Half Hollow Hills Central School District Dix Hills, New York

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of the Half Hollow Hills Central School District's (District) extraclassroom activity funds for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related note to the financial statement.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1.B; this includes determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statement in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

# **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion.

#### **Basis for Qualified Opinion**

The cash receipts records of the student clubs within the extraclassroom activity funds of the Half Hollow Hills Central School District were not adequate to permit the application of auditing procedures to indicate whether the receipts recorded represent all receipts collected by the clubs.

#### **Qualified Opinion**

In our opinion, except for the effect of any adjustments that might have been necessary had we been able to perform adequate auditing procedures in regard to the receipts referred to in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial statement referred to in the first paragraph presents fairly, in all material respects, the cash transactions of the extraclassroom activity funds of the Half Hollow Hills Central School District for the year ended June 30, 2021, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.B.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Note 1.B. of the financial statement, which describes the basis of accounting. This financial statement is prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

October 8, 2021

Cullen & Danowski, LLP

# EXTRACLASSROOM ACTIVITY FUNDS

# STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Cash Balance June 30, 2020	Receipts and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers	Cash Balance June 30, 2021
CLUBS	Julie 30, 2020	Transfers	Transiers	Julie 30, 2021
Half Hollow Hills HS East				
Class of 2021	\$ 28,911	\$ 39,757	\$ 41,124	\$ 27,544
Class of 2022	852	9,514	8,544	1,822
Class of 2023	717	245	717	245
Class of 2024	245	500	245	500
Academic Team	254			254
ACSL	-	0.6	201	-
African American Society	214	86	291	9
Amnesty International	1,756			1,756
Animal Friends Architecture Club	194 256	250	250	194 256
Art Honor Society	1,748	2,387	1,621	2,514
Asian American Club	50	2,307	1,021	50
Astronomy Club	46			46
Best Buddies	646			646
Business Honor Society	2,687	230		2,917
Chamber Choir	(1,435)			(1,435)
Cheerleading	590	1,292	1,268	614
Chinese Culture	211			211
Constitution Club	1,820	4,800	3,900	2,720
DECA	3,153	8,014	10,000	1,167
Drama	3,302	1,362	1,250	3,414
Fashion Club	544	1 200	1 224	544 956
FBLA Film Club	890 174	1,390	1,324	956 174
French Club	1,183		157	1.026
Future Doctors of America	841	85	137	926
Future Educators	170	45		215
GSA	911		108	803
HHH East Music	14,447	40	11,208	3,279
Horticulture	77	418	·	495
Ichthus Club	274			274
Indian American Club	38	70		108
Interact	4,037	938	2,965	2,010
Italian Club	975		227	748
Key Club	1,777	1.604	1 720	1,777
Kickline Math Honor Society	413	1,684 975	1,738 879	359 96
Model UN	744	973	20	724
Musical	9,775	5,529	1,649	13,655
Music Honor Society	1.448	0,023	500	948
Muslim Student Association	385	250	600	35
National Chinese Honor Society	688			688
National French Honor Society	3,710		185	3,525
National Honor Society	4,666	4,195	1,742	7,119
National Spanish Honor Society	1,317	143	493	967
One World Youth	642	100 272	100 122	642
Orchestra Peer Aids Educators	3,097 635	100,273	100,132	3,238 635
Peer Ambassadors	166			166
Pegasus	4,576		1,750	2,826
Photo Club	144		2). 00	144
Robotics	798			798
SADD	2,181	94	100	2,175
School Store	17,431		5,364	12,067
Science Explorers	7			7
Science Honor Society	701	935		1,636
Science Olympiads	181			181
Senior Experience	368		250	368
Spanish Club	2,141	1 1 ( )	350 1 107	1,791
Speech & Debate Stage Crew	478 477	1,163	1,187	454 477
Stage Grew	4//			4//
Subtotal Half Hollow Hills HS East	129,724	186,664	201,888	114,499
		<del></del>		

# EXTRACLASSROOM ACTIVITY FUNDS

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, (Continued) For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Cash Balance June 30, 2020	Receipts and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers	Cash Balance June 30, 2021
Half Hollow Hills HS East Clubs (co	+'d)			
Strong/Lawn	11 uj \$ 621	\$ 1,652	\$ 2,265	\$ 8
Student Government	2,136	386	2,092	430
Sustainability	605	132	,	737
Thespian	781	840	1,114	507
Thunderbird	58		0.000	58
Yearbook	6,557	4,484	3,282	7,759
Total Half Hollow Hills HS East	140,482	194,158	210,642	123,998
Half Hollow Hills HS West Clubs				
Class of 2018	-			-
Class of 2023	866	500		1,366
Class of 2020/2024	2,947	500	2,947	500
Class of 2021	1,906	27,340	23,565	5,681
Class of 2022	1,289	19,875	2,792	18,372
AASO	3,733	254	2,084	1,903
Art Honor Society	76	020	252	76
Art Honor Society Asian Club	388 522	820	352	856 522
Athletes Helping Athletes	181			181
Business Honor (Brainstormers)	204		93	111
Cheerleaders	330		330	-
Chorus West	291	225	227	289
Colts R Us (Friendship Club)	169			169
Computer Člub	159			159
DECÂ	1,493	4,702	5,063	1,132
Environmental Club	1,887			1,887
FBLA	3,470	5,955	5,434	3,991
French Club	66			66
FTC	3,091	2,450	4,147	1,394
Future Educators	5	365		370
Ichthus Club	63	1.050	150	63
Interact Italian Club	1,184 383	1,059	150	2,093 383
Key Club	485	1,391	1,391	485
Kickline	598	3,434	2,389	1,643
Muslim Student Association	-	604	2,003	604
National Honor Society	2,200	3,500	1,843	3,857
One World	· -	220	89	131
Peer Aids	404			404
Robotics	-			-
SADD	31	636		667
School Newspaper	36			36
Science Honor Society	340	735	357	718
Science Olympiad	171	978	444	705
School Store Senior Experience	9,920 246	320	66 403	9,854 163
Spanish Honor Society	702	1,634	401	1,935
Step	652	1,034 50	100	601
Student Senate	2,812	1,830	2,038	2,604
Symphonic Band	308	1,000	2,000	308
TAP	740		600	140
Theatre West	7,592	6,360	7,161	6,791
Tri M	18,570	150	13,982	4,738
Varsity Club	1			1
Westhespians	218		100	118
Wise	388			388
Womens Empower	222			222
Yearbook	10,477	7,545	500	17,522
Zakat				
Total Half Hollow Hills HS West	81,816	93,432	79,048	96,199

# EXTRACLASSROOM ACTIVITY FUNDS

# STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, (Continued) For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Cash Balance June 30, 2020	Receipts and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers	Cash Balance June 30, 2021	
Candlewood Middle School					
Chamber Orchestra	\$ 362	\$ 340	\$ 460	\$ 242	
Dance Line	1,658			1,658	
Dramatic Arts	21,264	867	2,234	19,897	
Eighth Grade	49,695	5,277	14,809	40,163	
National Jr Honor Society	5,621			5,621	
Service Club	7,449	122	293	7,278	
Student Council	12,833	223	1,113	11,943	
Yearbook	13,475	3,969	4,429	13,015	
Total Candlewood Middle School	112,357	10,798	23,338	99,817	
West Hollow Middle School	25.500	2046	<b>5</b> 000	22.242	
Dramatic Arts	25,700	3,846	7,303	22,243	
Environmental	625			625	
Hi-Tech	10			10	
National Junior Honor Society	278			278	
SADD	33	( 0 0 0	6.400	33	
School Store	7,953	6,902	6,488	8,367	
Student Council	12,940	9,021	10,848	11,112	
Tri-M	765	16061	318	447	
Yearbook	7,473	16,864	17,050	7,287	
Total West Hollow Middle School	55,777	36,632	42,007	50,403	
Grand Total	\$ 390,432	\$ 335,019	\$ 355,035	\$ 370,417	

EXTRACLASSROOM ACTIVITY FUNDS NOTE TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT June 30, 2021

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A. Financial Reporting Entity

The extraclassroom activity funds represent funds of the students of the Half Hollow Hills Central School District (District). Although the extraclassroom activity funds are independent of the District with respect to its financial transactions and the designation of student management, the Board of Education exercises general oversight of these funds. Based on this criterion, the extraclassroom activity funds are included in the District's reporting entity and reported as a special revenue fund.

## B. Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statement has been prepared on the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Under that basis, the only asset recognized is cash, and no liabilities are recognized. All transactions are recognized as either cash receipts or disbursements, and noncash transactions are not recognized. The cash basis differs from generally accepted accounting principles primarily because receivables and payables, inventory, long-lived assets, and accrued income and expenses, which would be recognized under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and which may be material in amount, are not recognized in the accompanying financial statement.





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October 8, 2021

To the Board of Education Half Hollow Hills Central School District Dix Hills, New York

Dear Members of the Board:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Half Hollow Hills Central School District (District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

During our audit we noted certain opportunities for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiency. The memorandum that accompanies this letter summarizes our comments and suggestions concerning those matters. This letter does not affect our report dated October 8, 2021, on the financial statements of the Half Hollow Hills Central School District.

We will review the status of these comments during our next audit engagement. We have already discussed many of these comments and suggestions with various District personnel, and we will be pleased to discuss them in further detail at your convenience, to perform any additional study of these matters, or to assist you in implementing the recommendations.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Education, Audit Committee, management, others you deem appropriate within the District, and any governmental authorities you need to share this information with. It is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

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#### **STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR COMMENTS**

## **Segregation of Duties - User Permissions**

The District uses the nVision Software package to maintain their accounting records. The software allows the District to establish user roles and assign individuals to roles based on each individual's job description. This permits the District to strengthen internal controls by segregating duties electronically.

During the prior school year, the District had converted to the nVision Software package. During our review of user roles, we noted that some employees had been assigned to roles that they would not need to carry out their job responsibilities. Due to the complexity of the new software package, the District had taken a proactive approach and contracted with a third party and its internal auditors to assist with developing segregated roles.

We had recommended that the District follow up with the contracted party and update user roles in nVision to ensure that employees are only assigned to roles necessary for them to carry out their job responsibilities.

*Current Year Status:* The District has made good progress on updating permission and expects to have this completed in the 2021-22 fiscal year.

#### **CURRENT YEAR COMMENTS**

There are no current year comments to report.